

To: Members of the Joint Transportation Committee

From: State Representative Rob Nosse

RE: House Bill 2682 – Bike Lanes



Chairs Beyer and McKeown, members of the committee, I am glad to submit my testimony on behalf of support for House Bill 2682. This simple bill makes a small change to clarify statute to make it clear that bike lanes continue through an intersection even when there are no paint markings.

This bill does not necessarily make cyclists safer, but it does give them a sense of security. House Bill 2682 will give clarity to cyclists, drivers, attorneys and members of the judicial system.

I am concerned for my constituents that choose cycling as their method of transportation. Accidents happen and they're stressful. This bill will help alleviate some of the potential stress from a cycling accident that occurs in an intersection.

House Bill 2682 is needed for all our communities and it truly is a simple fix. I am happy to have worked alongside the Oregon Department of Transportation and the City of Portland to introduce this bill. I respectfully urge the support of House Bill 2682. Thank you for your time chairs and members of the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Nosse", written in a cursive style.

Rob Nosse

State Representative – House District 42