

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 998. My bicycle is my primary mode of transportation and passage of this bill would make my daily bike trips safer. While it might seem counterintuitive, this bill improves my safety because it allows me to keep a small amount of momentum at some intersections. Particularly when I am riding in an uphill direction, momentum means I clear an intersection more efficiently. Intersections are typically the places I experience the most close calls with people driving, so the more efficiently I can move through them, the safer I am.

Thanks for your consideration,

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