

Hello,

I am a resident of Portland and strongly support the passage and implementation of SB 998 that allows cyclists to enter an intersection controlled by specified traffic control devices without stopping.

As a bicycle commuter myself, this kind of practice would greatly aid in my efficiency and general awareness.

Please see this study, [Compounded Public Cobenefits of the Idaho Law Relaxing Stop Requirements for Cycling](#), which shows a decline in bicycle injuries after adoption of the Idaho.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,
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