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Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2571

Please pass HB2571, supporting eBike purchases. Ebikes promote health, reduce congestion, improve neighborhood livability and reduce consumption of fossil fuels. They reduce the need for road maintenance and are less likely to cause injury accidents. As a 55 year old woman, I commute 5 miles each way to my office job on my ebike for 9 months of the year, in Central Oregon. And I enjoy it! I ride to restaurants and to buy groceries, to run other errands and sometimes simply for fun. Establishing a rebate system can encourage others to replace some or all of their car trips with similar bike trips. This bill is good for the people who ride, their neighbors, our cities, and for the planet. Thank you!