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Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2571

The ability to purchase an electric bicycle would encourage more people to ride for exercise and provide an alternative to driving a car. Douglas County is making strides in improving the safety of riding bicycles in our cities and rural areas. The cost of electric bicycles is a hurdle for many people thinking about purchasing one. This bill would go a long way in helping people considering riding to work versus driving. Similar programs for buying electric cars have been successful in getting people to switch. I hope your committee carefully debates the benefits this bill could bring to the citizens of Oregon. Thankyou for your consideration and service to our great state.