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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: SB445

To the committee staff of Sweet Home. I Lori DeBord Murphy want to share the impact of either no traffic lights available or blinking yellow lights. Within the 2000's to many drivers are distracted by cellphone usage while driving making the safety to other drivers and themselves beyond dangerous! On November 15th, 2022 @ 4:00pm my son, Corinthian Nordahls life was taken by a driver failing to yield the right away by turning in front of him in her SUV while Corinthian was on his motorcycle. We HAVE to make sure either RED or GREEN lights are installed at necessary intersection/ roadways to help prevent future fatalities that risk the lose of a loved ones for family and friends lifetime. The funding is extremely important especially in Rural areas that don't get looked at as much as bigger cities. The slow down signage is helpful as well reminding drivers of the speed limits. I'm aware these types of traffic signals, stop signs and/ or slow down blinking signs are expensive and takes funds so this is why I'm in 100% support of this bill. I'm hoping to get more action including larger areas like where my son resided in as well! It's a tragic issue that needs immediate approval and action. I beg the committee to pass this bill and get the funding so badly needing for Sweet Home, Oregon where I grew up, graduated from and my son is buried next to his Grandma Jackie DeBord, former municipal court clerk for The Sweet Home municipal court. Thank you for your time, support and consideration.