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On Behalf Of:
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I Support HB 3248. Oregon is losing the opportunity to take advantage of the revenue that could be derived from making these off road machines road legal. It's a boon to these rural cities when we bring our friends and drive our ATV's into town to patronize their businesses. Fuel, groceries, restaurants, shops. Currently we need to find another state in order to register our vehicle as street legal. We also have to go out of state in order to ride legal into the small towns that appreciate our business.

Oregon would not have to re-invent the wheel. There are many other states that already have clear rules in order for UTV's to be legal on the roads.

Generally we are wishing to use the public road for short amounts of time in order to get from one off-road area to another off-road area. Often we are close to getting into town to get supplies or have dinner but there is a 2 or 3 mile stretch of road that keeps us from doing so. We are not wishing to use our ATV's as our transportation. It's our recreation.

The off roading sport is for people of all ages. Families take their children, grandparents take their grandchildren. Please consider passing this bill so we can enjoy more of oregon and keep our vacation dollars here.

Thank you for your time,
Judy Anderson