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Washington state already has a similar law enacted; successfully I might add. This has helped rural areas in farmland and small towns that are adjacent to ohv roads. I understand concerns about safety and insurance are justified, however, other states have shown that atvs can successfully share the roads with other vehicles. Here in Central Oregon, we are blessed with stunning natural resources and miles of forest roads to explore. By allowing atvs to use the streets it would open up more opportunities to access our public lands, and increase tourism. This bill will be a positive shift for many Oregonians and visitors alike.