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My name is Joseph Gardner, and I am writing this in support of HB3155. There are many benefits to this measure including added revenue for the state via registration and increased gas sales. The use of a sxs vehicle in comparison to a standard automobile or pickup truck would also be less damaging to the roads within the state that already are in dire need of repair. I know families that have considered buying a sxs and mention that it would make the decision a lot easier if it could be used as a form of transportation for those quip trips to the grocery store or to pick up the kids from school. We often visit my in-laws who live in Tucson Arizona, where it is legal to drive sxs's on the road. They are very respectful and the drivers around them treat them as a normal automobile. Sxs's are designed as a sport utility vehicle and have many safety features that most common cars do not have. I would rather get in a wreck in my Polaris rzt than a smart car, Prius, mini cooper or most kia models. Again, I am writing this in support of HB3155 and I speak on behalf of many residents of Klamath county in writing this memo.