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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3155

Dear Committee Members,

I urge you to please support HB 3155. I myself, my family and many friends all own UTV's and are not legally allowed to operate them on the roads in our communities.

Building a path for these to be legal on the roads would start to simplify our patchwork of legal/not legal area's. As a land owner in North Bend, we see the confusion on which roads it is legal to ride on on which one are not.

In addition to helping us navigate our farms and ranches by way of safe road ways, it will also allow for visitors to our area to expand their exploration of the many great recreational opportunities Oregon has and end up generating additional tourism revenue. Realistically there is no downside to this Bill. Please do not prevent others from enjoying the opportunities to visit nature , bring tourism money to rural communities, and at the same time free up our rural population to more easily and safely navigate farms, ranch, dune and communities we live, work and play in.

Thank you for your consideration,

Katharine Jones