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To whom it may concern,

I fully support all legislation to further enhance our passenger rail system throughout Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. In lieu of the detrimental effects that the Trump administration will have on public rail infrastructure (and U.S. infrastructure in general), I believe it is important that at the state level, Oregon does everything it can to increase funds to support and improve rail service. I encourage our state legislators to pass HB 3362 so that we can continue to try to remotely catch up to rail service in other countries. Beyond the negative climate effects of constant freeway development and car-centric transportation, it is an absolute embarrassment that the U.S. has such antiquated, inefficient and slow rail service compared to literally any other 'developed' nation.

Thank you for your consideration,

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