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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Dear Co-Chair Gorsek, Co-Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

I'm Dr. Jules Boykoff, and I live in Portland, Oregon. I am writing in enthusiastic support of House Bill 3362.

With climate change already upon us, we need to collectively invest in greener forms of transportation. This bill is a creative step in that direction.

This bill supports sustainability in a meaningful manner. If we make passenger rail more appealing and cost effective, it is quite likely that more people will choose it as a mode of transportation.

The bill has numerous knock-on benefits such as the possibility of fewer cars on Interstate-5. This, in turn, could save Oregon taxpayers roadway construction and maintenance costs.

In short, I ask that you support House Bill 3362 by voting yes when the opportunity arises.

Thank you for your consideration and for all your hard work on behalf of all Oregonians,  
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