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Oregon deserves more options for mass transit. As a Portlander with visual issues that make it difficult to drive, I depend on mass transit to visit the rest of our beautiful state. I know my tourist dollars are a real boon to areas outside the metro area, but some places are just impossible to reach without a car. It seems like a real strike against these rural economies.

Rail travel is also a fantastic way to support Oregon's greenhouse gas reduction goals. When you combine the economic benefits with the environmental, this bill seems like a no-brainer. Pass it ASAP!