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I am an Oregonian who supports HB 3453, which will positively affect anyone traveling between Portland and Salem (and eventually, Eugene). This bill will increase regional transportation options and accessibility, and reduce congestion and greenhouse-gas emissions from intercity travel in the Willamette Valley.

Better public transportation provides greater economic opportunity to underserved communities, bolstering our economy. Providing a viable alternative to driving single occupancy vehicles will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the long-term, creating a healthier future for coming generations.

I thank the committee for taking the time to consider this bill.