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I own rental property in Eugene serving mostly low and moderate income. My two properties are close to many services and stores yet everyone owns an automobile. Electric vehicles are appealing but too expensive. E-bikes, however, are within their reach and would be of interest to some of them. A rebate voucher for purchasing an e-bike could make the difference in choosing clean, inexpensive transportation. It would save them hard-earned money and keep money spent on gasoline and insurance from flowing out of the state while reducing pollution and congestion on city streets. HB 2963 is an investment in public health and our state's economy. I encourage you to support the bill.