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On Behalf Of: ISNT THERE SOMEONE YOU FORGOT TO ASK
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THIS IS RIDICULOUS!! It is the cities' authority to regulate vehicular traffic on local streets, the fact that the state house is trying to preempt them is insulting. Do you know how hard it is to get Portland city council to agree on something unanimously? That happened yesterday when discussion of autonomous vehicles came up. LEAVE US ALONE!!!! We will permit AVs at our own pace and with our own consent.

AVs undermine labor, climate, traffic safety and land use all in one fell swoop. And for what; to enrich another transactional extractive app corporation and the auto industry? We say HELL NO!!!

I don't want to see uber and Lyft drivers' jobs taken away for a service that ultimately results in MORE vehicles dead heading on our local streets, worsening local traffic, causing weird conflicts and collisions, increasing VMT, and siphoning ridership off of our Union transit systems which are constantly under attack. And you just KNOW those wretched republicans Shelly boshart davis and Christine drazan are gonna use the transit ridership losses incurred by this one-sided AV legalization to justify death by a thousand cuts for our transit systems. It fills me with rage. Do not pass this bill.