

Submitter: Steve Piercy

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB1601
Topic:

I'm writing to oppose SB 1601-3. Safety is the single most important thing for transportation. This amendment would steal \$17 million from Safe Routes to School and \$8 million from Oregon Community Paths, which builds the crossings, sidewalks, and paths that allow children to get to class without risking their lives. This amendment would slash more than 60% of both programs' budgets. These same safety improvements to local infrastructure support all people who use our transportation system by making it more obvious where and how to move along the transportation system. Don't sacrifice safety of everyone for a minority of the population who drive. Thank you for your consideration.