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I offer personal testimony in favor of LD 256 - An Act to Add Electric Bicycles to the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program. Much like other persuasive examples (simple acts of kindness, planting seeds, making meals daily, etc.) the doing of a small thing can be a big deal. Including Electric Bicycles to the list of vehicles already identified is yet another small step that, when added to the others, may be a big help in honoring and protecting the treasured environment of our state, country and globe.

Several years ago, my wife purchased an Electric Bicycle. I stubbornly stayed with my preferred standard touring bicycle. We have greatly enjoyed cycling together and she no longer laughs at me as she effortlessly passes me on the hills. This bill may allow me to catch up to her.