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Members of the Transportation Committee:

The Berlin Subdivision corridor provides a rare opportunity to develop an unused rail corridor as a rail trail for bicyclists and pedestrians. I am a cyclist and it is so dangerous to ride a bike on local roads here. We need another option.

We already have an active rail line running from Auburn to Portland. We also need to ease the volume of cars on our busy highways and provide a safe and environmentally-friendly alternative for people of all ages to commute and recreate among these communities.

I urge you to support this bill, as recommended by the Rail Use Advisory Council.

Respectfully submitted,