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Mr. Gord Johns, MP
Courtenay - Alberni
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A1

Dear Mr. Johns,

I would like to offer my support for your private member's Bill C-312, which will establish a National Cycling Strategy for Canada. If passed, this bill would commit the federal government to set clear targets for the expansion of cycling friendly infrastructure and encourage more Canadians to choose cycling as their mode of transportation.

In addition, I support your drive for increased cycle tourism in Canada and increased education for cyclists, pedestrians and motorists alike. I appreciate that Bill C-312 is a multi-faceted proposal, requiring the collaboration of all levels of government, to develop cycling options across the country. This proposed legislation helps to address some of the social, economic, and environmental issues facing Canadian municipalities today.

It is with this in mind that I support Bill C-132.

Sincerely,

Jim Watson
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