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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 694. I have been a motorcycle rider for over 25 years. I obtained my motorcycle license in California where I rode daily for 10 years. "Splitting lanes", as it is known there, is a common practice and viable way to improve traffic flow. If done sensibly, as in SB 694's guidelines, it is also extremely safe.

Additionally, while stopped in traffic, automobile drivers are presented with a stream of motorcycles passing them; showing them just how many motorcycles are on the road and thus increasing awareness.

I urge you to pass this bill to improve traffic flow and increase awareness of motorcycles on the road.

Thank you, Rodney E W Bender 4506 NE Simpson St Portland, OR 97218