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Attention Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Please vote to pass Bill SB694-1 regarding lane splitting. Lane splitting is a practice that actually increases safety (contrary to popular perception), reduces congestion and pollution, and keeps our roads flowing more smoothly. The following article goes into more depth about why lane splitting should be allowed, and includes information from a number of studies that were done on the topic: <u>http://www.gizmag.com/motorcycle-lane-splitting-filtering-safety-research/34425/</u>. Thank you for taking the time to consider this and have a good day.

Sincerely,

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