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I am hoping that you will be a supporter of HB2314, allowing operators of motorcycles and mopeds to pass vehicles in same lane during traffic jams or major slowdowns. I am a Portland Public School teacher who rides her motorcycle to work, and just about everywhere else, every day of the year. My foremost concern as a rider is safety. I have been luckier than some of my fellow riding friends in that I have not been hit from behind by a driver who did not slow for traffic ahead, but I fear for my safety every time I find myself immobilized in a traffic jam. A rear end collision might injure a motorist, but that same collision could be deadly for a motorcyclist. HB2314 would allow riders like myself to safely and cautiously move through traffic and away from potential impact-zones. Allowing motorcycles to filter would also relieve some of the traffic congestion we are all frustrated by, as well as lessening greenhouse gas emissions, by allowing motorcyclists to simply get out of the way.

I think this bill makes sense and I hope you will be a supporter.
Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,
Michela Grohn