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I respectfully request your support of HB2314 in the upcoming hearing on Wednesday, 20 February. My request comes from 10 years of experience riding motorcycles, riding bicycles, driving cars and taking public transportation in my hometown of Portland, OR. One thing I greatly value about Portland and Eugene drivers is their fondness for cyclists and the mutual respect exchanged between riders and drivers. As a motorcyclist I never felt this in Portland but it is very much a part of the culture in Los Angeles, CA. Drivers there have embraced motorcyclists as Portland residents have cyclists. You know a driver sees you because they gracefully make space for you. I love the progressive steps Portland has taken by creating Green Safe Zones for cyclists and I would love to see this effort extended to motorcyclists. Greater understanding and sharing of space will help raise rider awareness, lower driver/rider tension, and decompress traffic. Please support this Lane Sharing Bill for the safety of everyone making their daily commute.

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