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Please vote test for HB2314

I'm a native of Oregon for 45 years and a motorcyclist for the last fifteen years. My initial thoughts of lane sharing has changed quite a lot over those fifteen years. Thoughts of, that's crazy or dangerous to smart and defensively correct. I not only ride recreationally but I also commute on average two thirds of the year on my motorcycle, around twenty four miles a day. I commute by motorcycle not only because I enjoy ridding but I can reduce my travel time and use less fuel than driving my truck.

In my opinion, the most dangerous part of commuting on a motorcycle is sitting in traffic! Cars do not see you. I have twelve friends that have been rear ended from either sitting in traffic or at red lights. Let me say that again, they were hit by cars. They were not doing something reckless. They were stopped in traffic or at a red light! Being able to get to the safety that is between the lanes is essential for rider safety. Also, at safe speeds, ridding between the lanes of traffic is far safer than the typical stop and go of commuting.

Also, I believe it would inspire others to ride to work and help to reduce our carbon footprint. Once people see motorcyclists start to get to their destinations quicker, they too will want to give it a try. That is my hope anyways.

Again, please vote yes for HB2314

Thank you

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