To Whom It May Concern,

I am requesting your YES vote on HB2314, to support the legalization of motorcycle lane sharing in Oregon.

On my 2 hours of daily commute time in the Portland metro area, I see that the legalization of lane sharing could help in the following ways:

1) reduced congestion on busy thoroughfares, where I spend much of my time

2) reduced pollution due to increased motorcycle usage over single-passenger vehicles. (Motorcycles generally have better fuel efficiency, and would be on the road for less time.)

3) increased safety for motorcyclists in stopped or slowing traffic (as an example, the high potential of rear-end collisions of cars into motorbikes would be greatly diminished)

As an established Oregon resident, I have seen the changes in traffic congestion over the past decade, and I believe this bill will be a huge step in the right direction toward reducing the severity of congestion.

Please vote YES on HB2314!

Thank you, Hannah Johnson