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I hope that you will vote yes on HB2314.

Lane sharing would provide many much needed benefits to Portland roads.

It would help reduce congestion. Portland continues to become more congested with each passing year as more people move to the area. Allowing lane sharing would be an easy, funding free way to help get more people on the road while reducing cars. Think of it like a jar of marbles. Marbles are cars, and if you want to fill in the space to make it more efficient, fill in the rest with sand. Scooters and motorcycles are the sand. Encouraging more two wheeled driving would lessen the parking burden in downtown and on residential surface streets.

It would help the environment. Scooters and motorcycles are significantly more fuel efficient and keep cars with only one person off the road. There would be less idling on the freeway. Every little bit helps.

It would reduce the number of fatalities on two wheels due to rear end collisions as scooters and motorcycles would be able to remove themselves from these situations.

The other areas of the world with this type of system, like California or the UK, are models of the benefits that we could also see on our roads. They are proof that it can be done safely and effectively.

Thank you for your time. Please vote yes.

Thank you,
Michelle Hooton