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Hello,

I'm writing in support of HB2314 to legalize lane sharing in Oregon.

There are many reasons behind my support. For the safety of myself and fellow riders, it is much safer to have the option to ride between cars. Distracted drivers often do not see motorcyclists in front of them, and simply the car in front, putting the rider at risk. In addition to safety, the current traffic situation in Portland makes it impossible to ride air cooled motorcycles in summer. They overheat due to sitting in traffic. Lane splitting also helps alleviate traffic in high congested areas.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to the legalization of lane sharing.

Thank you!
Best,
Karrie