

To Whom it may concern,

As a lifelong motorcyclist I encourage you to support Senate Bill 574. Motorcyclists are at extreme risk of being rear ended in stop and go traffic. Lane Sharing provides motorcyclists the opportunity to move with traffic in a safer more flexible way. Lane Sharing has been proven successful for years in California and more recently Utah.

Lane sharing by motorcyclists also reduces congestion at peak traffic hours improving traffic flow and reducing emissions from idling of all vehicles. Since motorcyclists are entitled to occupy the same space on the road as any other vehicle, even a small number such as 500 riders exiting the Portland metro area at peak hours will have a positive effect on reducing congestion.

Please support Senate Bill 574 for the benefit of all Oregon road users.

Best regards,  
Brent Fridrich