

I am a native Oregonian and motorcyclist, and respectfully request your YES vote on Senate Bill 574. Allowing lane filtering or lane sharing in safe conditions will help reduce traffic and once permitted, assist in alleviating the ever worsening traffic in Portland.

Just this evening I was riding my motorcycle in traffic. Multiple times cars ensured there was room available for me to pass but hesitate for fear of a citation. If permitted, motorcyclists can be trained how to perform this activity safely and legally. Please note that just because we permit it, doesn't mean it becomes a mandatory activity. Motorcyclists can choose not to share lanes if they do not wish to.

Again, I respectfully request your YES vote on Senate Bill 574.