

I respectfully request your support of SB574.

Having years of experience as a motorcycle commuter in the Portland area I would greatly appreciate your support of this bill. I believe motorcycles are a far more efficient mode of transportation than cars. I also believe that due to their lack of protection against the SUVs that are so common on the road it is important to listen to the motorcycle community's concerns.

My strongest point of concern comes from when I was rear-ended by a car on the motorcycle. Even from when I began writing motorcycles on the street it was a paranoia of mine, but the lack of lane splitting does not help in the state of Oregon.

I still continue to ride and I hope that you would please support the motorcyclists of our state by championing SB 574.

I greatly appreciate your help and consideration!