

Dear committee members, I am a life Long motorcyclist and a former police officer from the state of California. I have lived in Oregon for almost ten years and have been frustrated by the lack of understanding by the legislature in regards to legalization of "lane splitting" by safe riding motorcyclist. I am wholeheartedly in favor of reasonable lane splitting by safe riding motorcyclist. It reduces the time that vehicles are sitting in stopped or very slow moving traffic, reduces the output of vehicle exhaust for stopped traffic and helps ALL vehicles move more efficiently through traffic. I hope you see the physical benefits to passing the common sense legislation. Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.