

My name is Luke Christian, I am an Oregon motorcyclist, and respectfully request your YES vote on Senate Bill 574.

My air-cooled bike is a simple and beautiful machine. It saves me an astounding amount of money but it does threaten to overheat when stuck in traffic and as traffic worsens, the damage to my sole form of transportation increases. Legitimate a concern as it may be, it takes second chair to my concerns of distracted drivers. The last car I owned was totaled when rear-ended on I-5 in completely stopped traffic. Had I been parked there on my bike, I cannot even imagine the harm that would have come to me.

I think to my times of traveling abroad and the efficient flow of scooters and motorcycles through traffic, how long before we are able to quickly and easily just make our way home and out of harm's way? Your support of this Senate Bill gives me hope for that future. Thank you for reading and considering my testimony.

Best regards,
Luke