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Hello, as someone who has used a motorcycle to commute for many years, and some of that time was spent in California where lane-splitting is legal, I support SB422. Especially given the wording of the current bill, the risks are minimal compared to what people may create and picture in their head, or may have experienced from a motorcyclist driving recklessly. This is not the case for most riders, and we generally dislike the behavior of those that make the rest of us look bad, as it is additionally dangerous for people around them as well as themselves. As someone who has legally lane split before, I wouldn't attempt to do so if I thought it was beyond my skill or highly dangerous when my own life is on the line. I could mention the many benefits to it as well, but am hoping others will cover that part instead and only wanted to briefly share my personal experience.