



# BIKEPAC of OREGON, INC. #00019

## Testimony for your Aye vote on SB 422

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**Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee**

Thank You Chair Prozanski, for allowing SB 422 to be heard in your committee.

Thank You vice-Chair Thatcher, for your continued sponsorship for many forms of lane sharing, since 2017 with SB 385, HB 2314 in 2019, SB 574 in 2021, and SB 422 in 2023.

Thank you, Committee member Gelser, – Blouin for your continued sponsorship and dedication to the bipartisan support that has been a constant for each stage this legislation has taken since 2017 with SB 385, HB 2314 in 2019, SB 574 in 2021, and now SB 422, set for a hearing 3/2/23.

Thank You Senators Linthicum and Manning for your Aye Votes during the 2021 session, on SB 574. SB 422 is a mirror image of the bill you supported in 2021, and so we urge you to stay constant in your support with an Aye vote on SB 422.

BikePAC of Oregon, Inc. Would also like to send its deepest gratitude to Senator Dembrow for his Chief sponsorship of SB 574 in 2021, and with SB 422 in 2023.

We are grateful for all the riders and stakeholders with many different positions on this very important piece of legislation, and for everyone who keeps coming back year after year, until lane sharing finally becomes legal in Oregon.

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