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Hello and thank you for the opportunity to testify today on behalf of this issue. My name is Joey Taylor and have been riding for almost 30 yrs at this point. I started a non profit in Oregon , Riders needing assistance, that helps fallen and injured riders in Oregon. We are the ones that put up the display of white helmets on the capital steps during the May motorcycle awareness ceremony. I fully support this bill to enable motorcyclist to safely navigate thru dense traffic that has/does lead to many injuries and death from motorcycles being caught in the "pinch zone" . This is when a rider is hit from behind and shoved into the vehicle in front of them. As motorcyclist we have enough to watch for and worry about with inattentive drivers or road hazards and conditions. I fully believe this will make it safer for riders to help minimize potential accidents in heavy or congested traffic situations.