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I support this bill. As a rider and resident of the state I can attest to the dangers of being stuck in traffic on my motorcycle while watching countless distracted drivers. Some on their phones and some just simply not paying attention. Given Oregon already has hands free laws that drivers don't seem to follow law or respect it. Lane filtering during heavy stop and go traffic eliminates one less vehicle clogging up the highway as well as keeps the rider substantially safer as found by numerous studies.

I'm a recent college graduate with a baby on the way with my partner and I'd like to be able to make it home to them safely.

-Bob R.