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It is very important that this proposed bill gets passed. As a motorcycle rider in Oregon, I have found myself in situations where having to completely stop in freeway traffic. This puts me in a vulnerable position of being rear-ended by another motorist that may not see me. There are way too many distracted drivers that don't see motorcycles. If I were able to continue moving through stopped traffic, I would be safer.

Additionally, I own an air-cooled motorcycle. With the significantly high ambient temperatures we experience in Oregon, and the temperature increase from the asphalt, my engine can easily overheat. Motorcycle engine repairs and replacement are quite expensive. If I can keep my motorcycle moving in traffic, there is less of chance of overheating.

Please consider passing this bill to save me from possible injuries or death and significantly costly motorcycle repairs.

Thank you.