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Dear members of the Joint Transportation Committee,

I support the legalization of lane splitting in Oregon. It is said that riders assume the risks of riding when they get on the bike, and while this is true, I think it would be ridiculous to not try and take every chance to minimize this risk. Lane splitting will allow riders to SAFELY practice the maneuver improving their traffic positioning, providing less time in traffic, and overall improved congestion.

Riders will not be lane splitting to "cut in line", we will lane split to better our chances of making it home to our families.

Thank you for your time,

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