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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3542

I urge a yes vote on HB3542.

As an Oregon resident and as a driver and non-motorcyclist I see many benefits to HB3542.

1. Motorcycle safety, lane sharing allows motorcyclists to have more escape routes and will help injury or death from rear end collisions.
2. Less traffic for everyone, HB3542 would essentially create additional lanes, this will help ease our growing congestion issues. This could also entice additional people to start riding motorcycles which in turn is better for the environment and will reduce congestion further.
3. Lane sharing is legal in most of the world and a rapidly growing number of US States. It is safe, it is efficient. I have practiced lane sharing personally in other countries and California. Oregon is usually at the forefront of progress. Let's not fall behind.

This bill has gone through this committee many times. Let's just get this done...

Please vote yes for HB3542.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Terrance