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

I am writing to urge a yes vote on HB 3542 to allow a motorcycle operator to travel between lanes of traffic under certain conditions.

As an Oregon resident and healthcare worker this bill has my full support.

I care for many injured motorcyclists in the ICU where their primary cause of collision is due to unsafe practices by vehicles on the road. I care for the folks in my community and support keeping all motorists safe on the roadways. I have lived and traveled in other states and countries where lane sharing is practiced. I have seen the safety and practicality of this law in practice and urge Oregon to move into the current age of safety when it comes to sharing the road. This will also encourage more folks to engage in motorcycle riding which will lead to a decrease in environmental emissions and decrease congestion in our ever-growing state.

Please help support all of our Oregon residents who use our roadways and endorse this bill.

Thank you,
Julie Kleese