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State Bill 694  
Testimony in Favor

Oregon State Legislature:

I believe that bill 694 will bring a positive change to Oregon's roadways. Helping citizens meet the challenges presented by continued state immigration will help retain our high levels of livability. When freeways and other highways are stopped for long distances, motorists on two wheels will benefit by being able to safely move on to less congested areas. But more importantly, this will help relieve congestion in these areas helping to improve conditions for other travelers. It's my belief (as well as many others around the world) that moves to support smaller vehicles and more efficient modes of transport are inevitable, and supporting more ridership on motorcycles and other vehicles is a smart and proven move in this direction. As riders, our experiences in states like California with the 'lane splitting' allowance have been very positive and reflect well on the citizens and leadership of their state.

Thanks very much for your time. I hope you will support this positive transition to a better connected and "more livable than ever" Oregon.

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