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RE: Oregon Senate bill SB694

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

I would like to voice my opinion in favor of bill SB694. Motorcyclists face some of the highest danger in stop-and-go traffic where motorists are frequently not paying full attention or are distracted due to being on their cell phones, etc..

This bill would help enormously to allow vulnerable motorcyclists to flow through traffic in a respectful manner.

My only concern with the bill is there is no current verbiage which states which lane should be used to pass. My opinion it should only be allowed in the number 1 (far left) lane. Having a consistent lane for passing would be safer for all parties on the roadway.

Thanks for the consideration!

Regards, Jacob Keiner