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With traffic congestion increasing all over the states of Oregon and amount of endorsed motorcyclists in the state increasing, I believe it would be beneficial to follow in the footsteps of California following lane sharing. It would help reduce congestion by one less motorist to add into the pool of traffic build up. It would also encourage other people in traffic to ride their motorcycle they choose to not ride because of traffic congestion.

This would also help reducing emissions in our green state, because of motorcycles higher fuel efficiency and lower carbon outputs because of their small displacement engines.

With help of law enforcement and stricter guidelines on lane-sharing in the proposed bill, I believe it would be beneficial to all motorists safety on public roadways, not only by having only certain safe speeds and conditions to do so, also by reducing the chances of rear end collision of a motorcyclist in dense traffic caused by distracted driving.

Thank you.