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Warm greetings,

I write to you today in support of HB2314, or Oregon's motorcycle lane-splitting bill. I am a registered voter in Benton county and a motorcycle commuter.

My support for this bill is informed by two beliefs I hold:

1. I believe that traffic congestion, particularly in and around Portland, could be significantly eased with this law in place. The time savings for motorcycle riders would also encourage more people to commute by motorcycle, reducing the carbon emissions of Oregon commuters.
2. Allowing motorcyclists to position themselves between lanes of cars has been shown to reduce risk of injury from being rear-ended. I believe lane-splitting, when done with care, can enhance rider safety.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

-John Boswell