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Hi there,

My name is Brayden Ericson, and I'm writing because I respectfully seek your support on HB 2314.

I am a motorcyclist in Bend, OR. Motorcycles are my preferred and primary mode of transportation during fair weather. I have traveled through California and shared lanes when necessary, following their law of maintaining no more than 10mph over the flow of traffic and I believe that Oregon should follow suit. The city of Bend's population and subsequent traffic is increasing at a wild rate, despite the limited options in road infrastructure. This poses dangerous hazards for motorcyclists in our community. Being stuck in traffic on a motorcycle has an increased chance of being struck or pinned in car accidents and pileups. Motorcycles are also susceptible to heat exhaustion or even heat stroke during the hot summer months. Allowing motorcyclists to share lanes in Oregon will not only decrease traffic jams, but will also save lives. Please vote YES on HB 2314.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this. I hope to have your support on HB 2314 in 2019.

Thank you,  
Brayden Ericson