From: <u>Hannah Johnson</u>
To: <u>JCT Exhibits</u>

**Subject:** Please Vote YES for HB2314

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am requesting your YES vote on HB2314, to support the legalization of motorcycle lane sharing in Oregon.

On my 2 hours of daily commute time in the Portland metro area, I see that the legalization of lane sharing could help in the following ways:

- 1) reduced congestion on busy thoroughfares, where I spend much of my time
- 2) reduced pollution due to increased motorcycle usage over single-passenger vehicles. (Motorcycles generally have better fuel efficiency, and would be on the road for less time.)
- 3) increased safety for motorcyclists in stopped or slowing traffic (as an example, the high potential of rear-end collisions of cars into motorbikes would be greatly diminished)

As an established Oregon resident, I have seen the changes in traffic congestion over the past decade, and I believe this bill will be a huge step in the right direction toward reducing the severity of congestion.

Please vote YES on HB2314!

Thank you, Hannah Johnson