From: James Groat
To: JCT Exhibits
Subject: lane sharing

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Joint Transportation Committee,

I request your support of HB2314. I have been a motorcycle rider for 30 years and think this is a good idea. The Berkeley Study shows that lane sharing is safer for riders because the likelyhood of getting in a rear end crash, the most common accident, is less likely when lane sharing and traffic flows better because motorcycles are not taking up a lane.

Riding a motorcycle helps reduce congestion and pollution.

Thank you, James Groat