Hello,

My name is Priscilla White and I hope to have your support on HB 2314. I fully support this bill for my own safety and the safety of the motorcycle community of which I am personally and professionally involved with. I manage Spoken Moto, a motorcycle cafe, venue, and community gathering space in Bend, OR. I am also one of the original founders of our local branch of The Litas, a worldwide women's motorcycle networking group.

I have ridden thousands of beautiful Oregon miles since earning my motorcycle license endorsement in 2015, and in this time I, and many of my motorcyclist peers, have encountered countless safety hazards and close calls as a result of not having the legal right to share lanes when appropriate. Not only are motorcyclists exposed and vulnerable to being struck by vehicles whose drivers text or are otherwise distracted during rush hour, but being stuck in stalled traffic during the extreme Oregon summer heat while wearing proper motorcycle gear is also a very real and very common hazard that motorcyclists face during day to day commuting. Please, vote YES on HB2314.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope I have your support in passing HB2314 in 2019.

Best, Priscilla White