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I respectfully request your support of HB2314

I believe lane sharing among motorcyclists should be legal for the following reasons:

1. Lane sharing reduces traffic congestion during traffic stops and slowdowns, benefiting both riders and driver's: it would decrease the amount of motorists on the roads.
2. In 2015, the state of California and the university of California, Berkeley, published a lane sharing study. The study showed that motorcyclists in accidents are "considerably less likely to suffer head , torso, and extremity as well fatality" than riders who were not lane sharing.
3. Lane sharing would be optional, not mandatory.

Thank you for your time