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Greetings,  
I support HB2314 for so many reasons.

**Congestion-** it will encourage more people to use alternative transportations means be it bicycle, electric bike, even motorcycle.

**Green Efficiency** - Motorcycles get roughly 45-50 mpg on average. Some upwards of 100 with no use of battery.

**Safety** - As Oregon has done for Bicyclists and Pedestrians they should do for motorcyclists. As a participant in all 3 activities, awareness based on progressive ideas creates awareness overall. This can only help motorcyclists stay safer on the road.

**Industry** - I own 2 motorcycle shops in Portland we are struggling to stay busy in the winter months, with a small percentage of riders using motorcycles as a means of commuting we would do better. We employ 20+ local employees. Demand would open doors for more local business.

These are just a few of the important ones. Please consider the other 2 wheeled motorists.

Thank you!

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