

I respectfully request your support of SB574. As a former resident to the the San Francisco Bay Area where it is legal to lane share, I commuted everyday on a motorcycle. In what would be a one hour commute in a car, my motorcycle commute was reduced down to about 20 minutes as I was able to safely skip the traffic. I never experienced any road rage from drivers and most were very courteous in allowing additional room between lanes. Although the traffic is usually not as extreme in the Portland area, it is still considerable and unfortunately I had to stop commuting by motorcycle as even this traffic was enough to cause my bike to overheat as I sat in stop-go traffic and was left stuck on the side of the road. Every motorcycle efficiently filtering through traffic is one less clogging up a traffic jam. Please vote YES on SB574.