

I would like to add my encouragement to vote YES on SB574. I have been a motorcyclist for over 25 years. My wife is a fairly new rider joining the growing number of female & motorcyclists over all. Allowing lane sharing has been shown to reduce traffic congestion and create a greater awareness of motorcyclists in general. Motorcycles reduce fuel consumption and parking congestion as well as they take up a fraction of the space. This would encourage more people to ride more fuel and space efficient vehicles on their daily commute and put them in touch with the outside world again improving mental health. You also can't use your phone and ride at the same time which would help people become more mentally focused on the task at hand and improving the road awareness and safety for everyone. Thanks for your time.

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