Lane sharing is a life saver. I grew up riding in Oregon, then moved to California, Thailand, and Japan, all of which I rode in extensively. When I rode in Southern California, being able to split lanes helped me remain visible to drivers (out of their blind spots), get out of dangerous situations more easily (passing at low speed), and allowed extra room to brake gradually (rather than potentially being rear-ended by vehicles following too closely). I urge you to support this bill, making it safer for everyone to share the road.