I am a longtime resident of Oregon and an avid motorcyclist. I strongly support House Bill 2538, Relating to Motor Vehicle Exhaust Systems, which seeks to ban modifications designed to increase vehicle noise and make it easier for law enforcement to enforce such a ban.

As a motorcyclist, our exhausts can be an indicator of the presence of a motorcycle rider - which we are often overlook when on the road. Drivers do not see us at times, but they can most definitely hear us due to our unique sound.