

As a long-time motorcyclist, I wish to express support for SB574. In dense traffic situations, allowing judicious use of the space between cars enhances rider safety, as well as easing commute times. Riding highway 217 from my home in Beaverton to my office in Lake Oswego, I often feel very vulnerable when traffic backs up. There are narrow shoulders with jersey barriers, and no place to safely escape. I encourage the state legislature to make progress by passing this bill.