

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. I feel very exposed and in danger on my commute from my office in Lake Oswego returning home to Foster-Powell, especially in the line/build-up crossing Ross Island Bridge. I also encounter many dangerous situations on city streets with cars coming up from behind at stop lights. Being able to filter to front, protects me as well as it will help relieve congestion. I encourage the state legislature to make progress by passing this bill.