

I am an Oregon motorcyclist, and respectfully request your YES vote on Senate Bill 574. I believe lane sharing should be made legal for two main reasons. First, riding a motorcycle is inherently dangerous on its own, but the motorcyclist's biggest danger is other road users. When stopped we are at the greatest risk because we can not easily move out of the way of cars or trucks who might be out of control or not paying attention. Second, motorcycles are incredibly nimble and quite small compared to cars. A motorcyclist can easily slip between cars stopped in traffic, allowing them to efficiently continue traveling to their destination. This not only relieves congestion by encouraging motorcycle use, and getting people out of cars, but can also reduce fuel consumption by limiting idling time in stopped traffic.

Thank You.