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On Behalf Of:
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I am strongly in favor of SB422. As a Portland Public School teacher who rides her motorcycle to work, and just about everywhere else, every day of the year, my foremost concern as a rider is safety. I have been luckier than some of my riding friends in that I have not been hit from behind by a driver who did not slow for traffic ahead, but I fear for my safety every time I find myself immobilized in traffic. A rear end collision might injure a driver, but that same collision could be deadly for a motorcyclist. SB422 would allow riders like myself to safely and cautiously move through traffic and away from potential impact-zones.

Allowing motorcycles to filter would also relieve some of the traffic congestion we are all frustrated by, as well as lessening greenhouse gas emissions, by allowing motorcyclists to simply get out of the way.

I think this bill makes sense and I hope you will be a supporter.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Michela Grohn