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On Behalf Of:
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I am a long-standing, licensed Oregon motorcyclist, who went through the TEAM Oregon training prior to it being a requirement, as I saw the validity in obtaining training to make me a better operator. That training has allowed me to escape peril on many occasions. I now see the opportunity for lane filtering to serve as an additional safety measure while riding, allowing myself & other motorcyclists the opportunity to move out of congested traffic, and away from drivers that may be distracted, agitated or overwhelmed with slow moving traffic. In heavy congestion, a motorcyclist is at grave risk for a rear-end collision from a distracted driver. I urge you to consider the safety components of this bill and move it forward for the betterment of both motorcyclists & motorists.

Respectfully,
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