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As a long time motorcyclist I wholeheartedly support lane splitting in Oregon. Motorcycle riders don't have seatbelts, airbags or a metal cage to protect us from other road users. More and more we are exposed to distracted drivers that are unconcerned about the safety of others. The ability to filter through slow moving traffic will allow us to put distance between ourselves and hazardous drivers. As well as improve the flow of traffic. Lane splitting has proven to be safe and effective in states like California. I believe it can be here as well.