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I am in support of SB 422. I ride my motorcycle often on highways and freeways in Oregon. When I am forced to stop my motorcycle, I am in greater danger from every other vehicle on the roadway. My safety while riding a motorcycle is created from the ability to move. If I can't move, I am unable to get away from a dangerous situation and am unable to create awareness of my presence to other drivers nearby. Movement creates options for safety for a rider of a motorcycle, and a lack of movement fosters a lack of awareness of my presence by other drivers on the roadway.