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I support SB 895, the "Safe Passing Bill" due to my frequent experience of UN-safe passing while I'm riding my bike. Many drivers seem unclear as to how to get around a bicyclist riding at the side of the road. Some weave quickly around the bike, hoping there won't be another car in the opposite lane. Others stay in their own lane, passing within inches of the person on the bike. The one thing that never occurs to many drivers is to slow down, and wait until it is safe to pass the bicyclist with a safe margin. SB 895 would begin the process of educating motorists and bicyclists to share the road space safely.