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I fully support and find it laughable that until now we Oregon residents haven't been allowed by law to lane split in cases of heavy traffic or where safety shows the possibilities to be allowed. I hope that in this regard the state will come into the safe mindset that lane splitting actually does allow and afford as smaller two wheeled motorcycles are in a much safer position in the event of a distracted driver rear-end-collision. Those driving in a regular car have a steel cage around themselves as well as other safety measures like airbags. Our motorcycle brethren are not afforded this luxury simply because of their choice of vehicle.