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I am a lifelong motorcyclist as well as a shop manager for a global motorcycle rental and tour company called MotoQuest. I strongly urge you to support this bill. As a motorcyclist, it is not my own riding abilities that concern me, it's everyone else on the road! A large percentage of motorcycle accidents are cars/trucks slamming into the back of a stationary motorcyclist because they simply did not see us, this bill will help to alleviate these types of situations. Lane filtering might seem scary and dangerous to a non motorcyclist, but motorcycle lane splitting and filtering is legal and widely accepted practice everywhere else in the world. Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America all accept and encourage motorcycles to filter and lane split, North America is the outlier. Please support this bill to bring us up to speed with the rest of the world. Thank you for your consideration.