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I am a motorcyclist of 20+ years and I raise my voice in support of this bill to allow "lane sharing" for motorcycles. Having lived in states where the practice is permitted, I can attest to the practice's ability to allow 2-wheeled vehicles to keep moving (filtering) in terrible traffic situations. I would hope, however, that if the bill passed that there would also be a public awareness campaign to inform drivers that it could happen and the Oregon driver's manual/test should also be revised to make note of it. The practice of lane sharing is a necessary thing especially with the huge increase in cars on our already crowded streets. Use of these single-passenger two-wheeled vehicles should be encouraged to help fight traffic congestion.