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Hello Oregon Congress. I'm sure you have seen both sides of this measure, and it's unlikely that any further testimony will change your vote, however I feel compelled to advise if do have some questions on the practicality of lane sharing. Passing this measure will positively impact our traffic issues in Portland and Eugene by increasing awareness and the use of Motorcycles as transportation. Anytime an auto is replaced by a motorcycle, traffic is reduced and the impact to other cars is zero when a motorcycle slowly motors between stopped or slow vehicles. Education will be the key for safe implementation and while there may be some abuse by scofflaws, enforcement of the law will be no different than enforcing automobile moving violations. Thanks for voting yes on this measure