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Good afternoon to the House Judiciary Members,

I am writing in support of HB7354.

As an avid motorcyclist with approximately 400k miles of experience, I am always concerned when stopped at an intersection. The concern being rear ended by a driver not paying attention or on their cell phone.

If I am in my car/truck and get hit from behind it is usually a call to the insurance company. On a motorcycle it can be deadly.

I do believe that if this bill is passed that there needs to be public education either with the use of television or billboards. This would help inform drivers that what they are experiencing is legal and encouraged. It has been proven that lane filtering by motorcycles actually decreases wait time for vehicle traffic and is relatively safe for everyone involved:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ots.ca.gov%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Fsites%2F67%2F2019%2F06%2FMotorcycle-Lane-Splitting-and-Safety-2015.pdf&data=05%7C02%7CHouseJudiciary%40rilegislature.onmicrosoft.com%7C828133f14f93482c7b5108de64c29b4a%7C9fe6112ca456463789dc0f284ceffc66%7C0%7C0%7C639058984164722945%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QYNhvQv7YsAjoazEt6jzh%2FJ0FR2gFzuQQRNrA8TbgAs%3D&reserved=0>

Thank you for your consideration,

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