I support the Lane Filtering Bill No. H.B. 727

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Patrick Agullana	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a long time motorcycle rider I am in full support of this measure for lane sharing in Hawaii. I believe it to NOT be a reckless act of weaving and speeding inbetween cars. I also believe that lane sharing greatly reduces traffic congestion by not taking up car space within a traffic lane. I have personally witnessed the effectiveness of lane sharing from riding in Japan where lane sharing is legal. In addition, according to a study by U.C. Berkeley, lane sharing is also far more safer for motorcyclists as it reduces the chances of rear-end collisions, which are much more fatal for motorcycle riders than grazing accidents.

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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: As stated in previous testimony, the urgent need for traffic solutions to Honolulu's traffic situation could be alleviated by allowing lane filtering and encourage more commuters to use motorcycles/scooters as alternative transportation. Nothing could further more commuter options, by the reduction of amount of vehicles traveling from West Oahu with this method of travel. Appreciate the committee members consideration. Mahalo nui loa.

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Comments: I support the passing of HB727 Motorcycle\scooter lane splitting because the ability to perform this maneuver would do the following: 1. Limit the time my fellow motorcyclists and I will spend around other drivers who generally do not see us, and often are immigrants who spent limited time behind the wheel before driving on the EXTREMELY busy and volatile traffic of Honolulu and Oahu as a whole. This would make our commute safer and reduce stress on ourselves and our family members waiting at home. 2. The number of vehicles on the road at one time will fall due to the expedited travel of thousands of commuters. This will make travel times shorter, reduce travel stress, and reduce the amount of accidents caused by impatient drivers.

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Scott Patterson	Individual	Support	No

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Cooper Croteau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Allowing motorcycles to lane split reduces traffic congestion and makes driving in traffic safer for cars and motorcycles. When you're forced to drive in traffic on a motorcycle, you are always watching your mirrors to make sure you are not rearended by another vehicle. Being rear-ended while driving a car can easily ruin your day, but being rear-ended while on a motorcycle can injure or kill you even at slow speeds. I am in full support of legalizing lane splitting for the safety benefits to motorcycles and scooters.

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