

I am strongly opposed to bills **HB4099 & HB4138**.

My family has had a dock on our riverfront property for over 15 years. We are avid wake board and wake surf enthusiasts. We have enjoyed the the upper Willamette river (between mile markers 30-50) each and every summer. It's why we live here.

Our dock is located right next to the I-5 bridge (west side). This is right before the No Wake zone under the two bridges. Boats will turn around, in front of our dock, to avoid having to stop or enter the No Wake zone. Unfortunately, this means our dock receives double the amount of wakes than a dock that is located away from a No Wake zone.

*We receive double the amount of wakes than other riverfront owners.*

With that said, we still love our property, dock, and continue to enjoy wake sports. We have a boat with WED (wake enhancing device). We maintain our dock and property to withstand the wakes. I have no issue with boaters enjoying wake sports and using their WEDs. None.

These two bills are up for vote this week and I am strongly opposed. I am angry that the group of folks who are pushing for these bills represent an extremely small group of riverfront owners. I am part of the extremely large group of riverfront owners AND users who are opposed to these 2 bills. Should they pass, we will no longer get to enjoy these wake sports. Most importantly, our property value will definitely drop.

I hope you DO NOT support these 2 bills. It's clear there is a great controversy regarding them. There needs to be further discussion and research to both sides.

Thank you for your time.

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