

My name is Kelly Gilmore, and I am writing this email as I am unable to attend the meeting on the 12th of February 2018. I am a current homeowner in Wilsonville and I thank you for taking the time to read my brief email in opposition of HB 4099 and HB 4138.

As a native Oregonian who grew up on the Willamette River in Keizer, I have enjoyed boating/ recreating/ water sports on many of the Willamette valley waterways for over 3 decades. I oppose these bills that aim to restrict access to Oregon's shared and treasured public waterways for current boaters and the boaters of generations to come.

My main concerns about these bills are as follows...

- Poor use of tax payer dollars to restrict the access of thousands of recreational boaters for the benefit of a handful of homeowners on the river.
- Need for due process and public input for these matters so agreeable compromise can be reached among all who enjoy this section of water.
- The bills do not necessitate that all boat owners respect all structures (public and private) and have concern for safety – it targets only certain waterway users due to type of boat. Other boats can create large wakes as well.
- Loss of property value for current river home owners.

Loss of time/money for boaters having to travel to the next closest waterway that allows wakeboard boats (which will make for congestion issues/ more claimed "erosion"/ and claimed "dock damage" in the non restricted areas)

- Currently sufficient rules are in place to address safety issues through the Oregon State Marine Board, these bills attempt to circumvent the marine board and their current rules.
- Will there be expansion of these short-sided laws to other areas of the Willamette River or other public waterways (Where does this end?)
- Lack of sound scientific evidence provided supporting the house bill 4099

Thank you again for your time,
-Kelly