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I have lived on the Willamette river for 22 years in 4 different houses.

My family still owns 4 houses on the river and a 45' slip at Macadam Bay

We are opposed to this bill being passed.

- Statistics on boating accidents that were given by proponents that carry no weight. There were no statistics on wave related injuries or fatalities of any kind and they certainly have not been on the stretch of Willamette River in question.
- We all stand to loose a lot of value in our homes and property if they put a ban on this stretch of water solely. Local businesses will lose out on tourism dollars, gas sales, etc....
- The river is more crowded now just like our roads. You can't compare the river 20 years ago to today regardless of WED's. There are more people just cruising around doing nothing on a crowded weekend than there are surfers or wakeboarders.
- Also, people in favor to this bill are concerned over beach erosion. All I have to state is look at the grand canyon. Water will erode banks, even without boats.
- This is nothing more than the river keeper Travis Williams and Bob Salinger's Environmental agenda to get power boats off the Willamette.

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