

Please stop HB4138 and HB4099

I am a homeowner on the Upper Willamette River with a dock on the river. I have no scientific study to prove my information but have only ever noticed erosion damage along my shoreline in the winter months, particularly after strong storms which cause the river elevation to rise drastically. It is a regular occurrence to see the river rise or fall 10-20 feet in the winter months bringing very large trees or clumps or trees down the river and into docks. These are months with no boat traffic yet the months I see all the damage along the river. Also, to call out a specific style of boat to be causing damage is ludicrous. The style of boat driving is the issue. Tubers doing repeated figure 8's and the excessively hard wake that is sent out by the sheriff's boat rocks my dock more aggressively than anything else on the river.

Please stop HB4099 and HB4138. Let the OSMB complete their rule making process. Creating new State laws is not necessary when there are existing processes and agencies in place to address such issues contained in the House Bills being brought to you by Representatives Bill Kennemer and Representative Rich Vial.

Thank you,

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