

## **HB 4138**

My name is Bryan McLean, I own Northwest Boat Sports. We are a small, family owned business located in Oregon City just down the road from you. We sell, service and store boats that HB 4099 and 4138 discriminate against. If passed, these bills would be detrimental to our business and the people we employ. In addition to the economic impact, here are a few reasons I have a problem with the proposed bills:

-public water is meant to be enjoyed by all, not restricted by a few.

-at the last Marine Board meeting they opened up potential Statewide rule-making. These bills undermine the Oregon Marine Board's authority and it's ability to create and enforce laws.

-it is a fact that more erosion and dock damage happen during winter and spring high water months than during the summer low water months.

-the bills are hard to understand and the punishment is too severe. They will be difficult for law enforcement to translate and enforce.

-the proposed bills open up the state to litigation and lawsuits related to loss of income, accidents and death and loss of property value.

-we would likely have to explore re-locating to Vancouver, Washington and boaters will be less likely to move to Oregon.

I'm asking you to please vote to set aside these bills until a later date, when the legislature will have time to thoroughly debate the ban's significant impact. Let the Marine Board do its job and follow through with the Statewide rule-making recently opened up.

Let us come together as a boating community and police ourselves. It is my understanding that there could be a few bad apples out there. Let us reach out to the property owners and law enforcement to be a part of the solution!

Best Regards,

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