

I am writing to ask that you do not pass HB4138.

I am a waterfront home owner & am very concerned that this bill would give the Oregon Department of State Lands the authority to request the Oregon State Marine Board to make regulations in regard to erosion.

This Bill is not written to address erosion but in fact will limit or restrict boating activities.

Erosion is caused by many factors & NOT solely by boat wakes. There is no proven research that boat wakes cause erosion any more than natural environmental forces (rain, wind, snow, etc) or human uneducated actions (clearing natural landscape, water drainage, etc). It would be a huge mistake to pass this bill thinking it will prevent/solve erosion.

As a waterfront owner for 16 years, we have NOT experience erosion on our shore line. We have left our shoreline natural vs. landscaping. I truly believe this action has benefited our shoreline.

Again, please do NOT pass HB4138 as there are better ways to address erosion.

Thank you,
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