

House Committee on Natural Resources
Oregon State House of Representatives
Salem, OR

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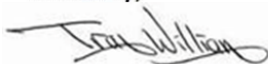
Dear Chair Witt and Members of the Committee,

The purpose of this letter is to indicate our strong support for the following waterway related Bills:

HB 2076 – Aquatic Invasive Species
HB 2077 – Operators of Boat Liveries
HB 2078 – Boating Safety Education
HB 2079 – Boating Offenses
HB 2080 – Fees Assessed by the State Marine Board
HB 2351 – Willamette River Greenway
HB 2352 – Towed Watersports Education Program

We represent a broad coalition of Oregonians that share a keen interest in Oregon's Waterways and believe that the bills listed above will provide the Oregon State Marine Board with better tools to "...promote the safety for persons and property in and connected with the use, operation, and equipment of boats..." per ORS 830.100.

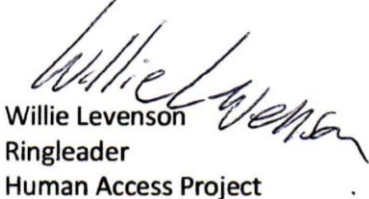
Sincerely,



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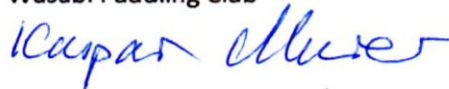


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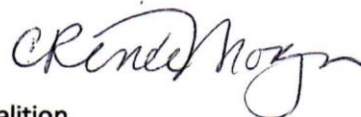


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