

Date: 2/8/19

To: House Committee on Natural Resources

From: Laurie & Mike Hieb, Wilsonville residents

Re: Opposition to HB 2351

We strongly oppose HB 2351 as currently written. I have attended city council meetings and kept up on the progress of this "compromise bill". My fear is that there will be unintended circumstances that will arise the way that it is written now. The impact on boater's rights is at great risk the way this bill is moving reducing access to this waterway immensely. Homeowners have taken this and run with it way too far. This is not Lake Oswego lake, where homeowners live on a private body of water, this is a public waterway that stretches 187 miles through our state.

I submit that this issue needs more work and less sacrifice of our backyard waterway that we all love dearly. The people in the Pacific NW live here because we enjoy the outdoors, having the government eliminate access to a major body of water to so many is outrageous.

Please vote not on HB 2351 and ask that more work be done to allow everyone to enjoy our Willamette River.

Thank you,

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Wilsonville residents along the river.