

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB 2351. HB 2351 is simply unneeded and is an over reach of authority to control the Willamette River. If this bill is passed I fear that it will have unintended consequences in its use and will limit further an already very restricted waterway. Losing more boatable river causes economic strain on local business, both big and small, and has extensive costs involved in enforcing laws. Please carefully consider all of the impacts that this bill would have with regards to the river's intended use and current laws already in place.

Regards,

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