



Attn. House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

March 5, 2021

Re: Support HB 2695

Dear Mr. Chair and Representatives,

Please note my previous letter in support of HB 2555.

Surely, the Marine Board's size can be enlarged to ensure greater representation as proposed in this bill, especially for those with environmental, ecological, or tribal representation.

As the former Ex. Dir. of the Chiropractic Board when our board size was increased, I saw the benefits of having a more diverse and representative board. Five members is a bit too cozy, make it larger please. And think about the environmental challenges as well.

I urge your support for HB 2695. Let us all use and enjoy our Willamette River together, with reasonable limits.

It's river, not the ocean.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave McTeague".

Dave McTeague
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Clackamas Fire District Director 2003-2015
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