

I strongly oppose this bill. My family and I have been boating on the Willamette river for decades. We wakeboard, wake surf, tube, and water ski. If this bill passes you will be forcing hundreds of families off of the river making other waterways more crowded and unsafe.

This ban will also have a negative effect on the boating industry here in Oregon. Hundred of jobs will be lost.

There is also zero science behind this effort.

The Willamette River is a public waterway that is for everyone to enjoy- not just small paddling groups.

Thank you for for your time and consideration.