

Our family grew up in Central Oregon boating every weekend since we were young children. When we moved to the Portland area, we bought our home within 5 minutes from the river so we could maintain our boating lifestyle. My children now all 4 kneeboard, wake board, surf, etc. They range from 6 years to 19 years old. Why does a small group of people get to determine what happens on public waters? Just because they own land on the river? I own land and that doesn't give me any right to shut the neighborhood playground down or any public streets by my house..... This bill is completely overstepping boundaries and taking away our rights to public waterways.