

Dear Committee:

I urge you to support HB 2555 and HB 2695. We can't allow the ecological health of the Willamette River to be compromised by a few people's frivolous hobby. Artificial waves have a clear and proven negative impact on various river species, and cause property damage in the form of erosion.

By passing HB 2555 and HB 2695, we can reduce the harm being caused by large towed water sports boats, and create a more forward-looking OSMB that gives proper attention to the ecological health of not just the Willamette River but all of Oregon's waterways.

Thank you for supporting these bills.

Sincerely,

William Foster