

Hello,

I strongly oppose HB 2725.

My family and I have been boating on the Willamette River for years. I've taught my children and now grandchildren how to water ski, wake board, and now wakes surf on this beautiful river. This new rule would force us off of the river we love and enjoy so much which would be devastating, especially during these hard times where we are very limited on safe activities. This is a public river for all water enthusiasts to enjoy whatever sport they choose, not just for small paddler groups.

The majority of the boaters on the Willamette River are safe and responsible. Instead of making more rules we should be focusing on education and enforcement of the existing rules.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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