I OPPOSE HB 2725 and 2555 on the restriction of motorboat weight to be less than 4000 pounds. This takes away the use of a natural resource for ALL Oregonians to enjoy our beautiful waterway, the Willamette River. I grew up, as did my children and grandchildren, enjoying the waterskiing experience.

For a small, very small group, to exert this kind of influence over the population in this area is ludicrous. Yes, education and policing would be more productive than chopping over the rights and privileges of Oregonians who choose to enjoy this experience. The abuser of rules is the culprit not the vast majority of the boat owners.

I urge you to think about everyone and not a small group trying to exert their influence on you. VOTE NO