

These bills would strip safe, socially distant outdoor opportunities for hundreds of families along the Willamette River, including yours.

This will only add to the safety issues on the river. Banning wake boats from the Upper Willamette not only destroys boating opportunities for Oregonians, but will add to congestion and safety issues in other bodies of water.

The vast majority of boaters like yourself are safe and responsible. We should focus on increased education and enforcement of the existing rules.

This section of our public river is already highly regulated to towed sports with wake surfing only allowed in two areas where there are no docks or homes.

These bills are not based in science. There is no empirical evidence that directly links erosion on the riverbanks or damage to docks to wake boats.

These bills will decimate small businesses that depend on the river.