

To Whom It May Concern,

With regard to HB 2725, as I was unable to attend the public hearing yesterday due to work commitments, I would like to submit the following.

I oppose this bill.

Over the last couple of years, many of us on the river have been working to find some form of middle ground, but this bill disregards all of that effort and undermines our very confidence in government's ability to do so.

I have lived on the Willamette river in the Newberg Pool since 2008. I have seen a lot of changes to the river in that time. I was fine with the Towed Water Sports License that the state has recently required. I have no issue with some regulation on water sports, but this HB 2725 is no sort of compromise at all.

There are indeed very few days during the year where the river is truly crowded with heavy boats.

There needs to be another way to address these concerns of erosion without an All-Out Ban of towed water sports with nearly ALL modern boats. It is very frustrating that after years of working to try to find a compromise that this is what we are left with.

Sincerely,

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