

I oppose this bill as it restricts the rights of the majority of users on the Willamette at the benefit of the minority of users of this waterway. There has to be a way that mutual use can continue but not at the expense of the majority of users and businesses related to unrestricted use of the Willamette. This is the closest and most popular waterway for families in the metro area, why strip this away from the majority of users? This seems to crowd other waterways and lakes causing more of a hazard at those locations. I don't see anything in this bill that is based on facts with respects to erosion and environmental impacts. Please don't pass this bill and take safe family recreation that has been enjoyed for decades along this waterway. Also, don't destroy small business that are related to this waterway in a time where the economy is already suffering from the pandemic. This bill just doesn't make sense and isn't in the common interest of all.