

I grew up using the Willamette River to enjoy watersports with my family, these proposed measure would make it so that I could not enjoy these activities with my own children. Passing these bills would hurt many small local business, would take away many jobs, but would also take away great, socially distanced, family activities. There is not solid scientific evidence that these types of boats are causing the "damage" to the shorelines as stated. This bill discriminates against all the waterskiers that use the river. If you are going to take it away from us, then the river needs to be taken away from everyone. A decision like this needs to be made by the people, not a special interest group, this needs to be voted on by the people of Oregon. I strongly opposed HB 2555.