

I am writing to let you know I oppose bill HB 2555 I have already sent a lengthy testimony opposing HB 2725 please refer to that testimony as well. Closing down the Willamette to boats who weigh more than 4,000 is ridiculous. You are taking away our rights as homeowners. I have lived on the Willamette River for 42 years across from Molalla State park. As a family we have enjoyed many summers of wakeboarding, skiing, tubing and wake surfing. We have seen erosion due to the river rising during the winter months not from the boats. Summer in Oregon only last for 3 months. I don't see how 3 months can cause this much erosion. If you take this away from us you are taking away memories that we will never be able to replace. We have a 12 & 14 year old and this is what they live for. Summer on the water with family and friends. They have been through enough this year due to Covid please do not take this away from them. Think about the families it will be affecting. Thank you