

My name is Kevin Radish and I am born and raised in the great Pacific NW. My whole child evolved around camping and boating. My parents and friends would spend every summer up at the lake or on the river. Boating is essential to many people in our state as it allows people to come together and have fun in a safe and responsible way. From wakeboarding to tubing to surfing, all these things are memories I will always remember growing up. Taking away peoples rights to use their boats for these activities is down right wrong. The river is a public channel for all people to use to escape the heat of summer and to have fun with family and friends. You can not take away our right to use some a public venue for things that people who live in the Pacific NW do everyday in the summer. I am strongly opposing this bill as it is unconstitutional and is a slap in the face to all people who live here, who enjoy the outdoors, and enjoy what Oregon has to offer. Please do not move forward with this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.