

I strongly oppose this bill. Due to the fact there has been no long term scientific study completed that supports the claims of erosion due to wake boats specifically. There are many different factors of erosion. High/low tides, climate change, logging, farming, dams, etc, etc. I would hope that before restricting a large group of boaters from the river they would at least have OSU wave research department due a long term study (1 year plus) on erosion specifically from wake boats. As an avid boater on the upper and lower Willamette river my whole life this bill would stop my friends/family & I from enjoying what they love to do on the river. On top of that these meeting and hearings have been conducted in a biased fashion. Until the side in support can produce facts about there scientific claims this bill should not be adopted. Cart in front of horse!!!