

Dear Committee members,

I do NOT support this bill. There are already broad restrictions on boating south of downtown Portland on the Willamette, including recently passed legislation by the State Marine Board limiting activities in this area. This bill is excessive, and unfairly targets a small population of water users, over many other types. Many other types of boats are capable of producing large wakes, including yachts and tour boats. It is a factor of both draft, weight, and speed, not type of use.

Thank you,

Kevin White