Members of the Committee, I am writing in opposition of HB 2725.

I am a personal homeowner on the upper Willamette River. Safe boating has been a part of my family for 30 years and these bills would take away that opportunity for many families along the Willamette River not just mine. Watersports have meant the world to my family and even more so in the past year during Covid restrictions when recreation has been our only source of enjoyment. This would limit many families ability to do so.

The public waterways should be open to the public with respectful and safe boaters like myself and my family.

Thank you.

Christina Guerins