

I strongly oppose HB 2725 & HB 2555. I live in a neighborhood of 155 homes along the upper Willamette River. Our neighborhood had 3/10 of a mile of riverfront access with a very high embankment. Our HOA (Which I have served on for 9 years over the last 16 years) has worked closely with the City of Wilsonville, soil specialist, hydraulic engineers specializing in water flow and other key professionals to learn the issues causing any erosion of the river bank was NOT caused by the river traffic. It was determined to be the fault of the high river levels during the winter, storms and development.

I would encourage your hired team of environmentalist consult with the hydraulic engineers and professionals who specialize in water flow to help make an educated decision. They City has invested in over 2 million dollars along our stretch of the river with this information from the team of professionals.

Joanne's testimony was very unprofessional- There has been a lot of inflammatory biased testimony in support of these bills. Being a public servant as well, I seem compelled to react to Joanne's testimony. It was Emotional, with Inflammatory & Bias language from someone who just perjured themselves admitting to criminal activity during public testimony. I hope you heard what I heard with the biased language which was very unprofessional with a lot of untruths. If we follow jurisprudence, her testimony would be dismissed In it's entirety.

Protect the Willamette for all citizens can use it.

I really encourage our public servants to not just listen to the majority but to represent the mass majority who oppose these bills. You are taxing an activity and then limiting the activity. Very discriminatory tax and hurtful. Leave the river as it is with the specific areas for wakeboats.

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