

Thank you committee members-

I would like to go on the record for support of SB 740. Our business has upwards of 500 recreational boating customers here on the Columbia River and we are very aware of the proliferation of derelict boats on the river. We've worked with local organizations to try and stop the supply of these boats by encouraging early identification of the problem boats and by finding alternative forms of disposal for the boats. In Portland, these derelict boats are primarily recreational vessels, they become available when people can no longer pay for the upkeep and storage of the boats or when the primary owner of the boat dies or becomes unable to maintain and care for their vessel.

Please consider support for SB 740 and help keep our rivers and recreational waterways clean and accessible to users that value clean and safe waterways.

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