

I am writing in support of SB 857. I live in Oak Grove and use the Milwaukie Bay boat launch frequently. On several occasions, I have been "swamped" by large waves needing to scramble to avoid capsizing.

Please do not be dissuaded by large corporate funds distorting the truth about the impact of artificial waves.

By supporting this bill you will be protecting Willamette River near shore habitat, protecting home owners whose docks, homes and boats have been damaged, and protecting swimmers, paddlers ( such as myself) and fishers from damage and danger of being swamped by artificial waves.

Thank you for your consideration.

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