

Chair and Committee Members,

I vehemently oppose Oregon Senate Bill 857. If passed this bill would have detrimental effect on my business, our employees and our customers. We would most likely have to layoff employees and some of them would quickly turn houseless adding to the current houseless crisis in our area.

I have a BS in Biology degree. There has been public comment and anecdotal science related to this bill, but to date here has not been an erosion study specific to the Willamette River. Let's do a study specific to the Willamette River before we make unnecessary laws.

Further, the State has a hard time enforcing laws already on the books on this stretch of the river. How are they going to enforce this new law? Where will the money and enforcement come from?

Do not let the privileged few take the rights away from the general public. The Willamette River is for all users.

Warmest Regards,

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