

Chair Warner and members of the Rules Committee.

I am Andy Meyer, Executive Vice President of Columbia River Yachting Association. I represent about 1000 concerned boating families in the Portland Metro area and I am writing this letter to ask you to vote in favor of SB 859 to increase the amount of money that the OSMB can spend over the biennium for removal of derelict boats. The problem has gotten out of hand all over the state and in some places, they have become hazards to navigation. Thanks for your time.