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Should this bill pass, I would be devastated. I have grown up wakeboarding, tubing, and surfing on this stretch of the Willamette, and it would be a tragedy for my one year old son to not have a similar experience that I had. Times I've spent on the river honing in my skills on a wakeboard, or having fun on tubes with my family I believe kept me out of trouble. Please consider the hundreds of families who spend their evenings and weekends of the summer enjoying this beautiful stretch of water who will now be forced to either sell their boats, or drive unspeakable miles to enjoy something they could do in their back yards. There is only 3 or 4 months of the year that this activity can even take place due to weather, and this bill will eliminate a true source of joy, and peace amidst a season when our young people are struggling in the fight for mental health.