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Please help this bill gain implementation in all of the public waters in Oregon. The heavy wakeboard boats are degrading the rivers and lakes where they are being operated. Oregon's waters are enjoyed by many citizens and the large waves impact the safety and enjoyment of all users. There are weight limits on vehicles to protect the public roads from excessive wear and the driving public from dangerously overloaded vehicles. I think the same rational should be applied to our wonderful waterways. This is an opportunity to protect not only the riparian environment but the boating public as well.

Thank you.