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I oppose this bill as I am a boat owner and frequent recreator on the Willamette River. We have always paid our fees and have participated in the education and certification to properly use our boat in the Newberg pool. It is a slap in the face to see this topic come up again when we have had to spend time and money to keep with the new rules and have been led to believe we will be able to continue under the new plan of select areas being available for select activities. This will hurt the community of Newberg as I believe boat owners specifically seek out residence in the area for its access to the river.