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I strongly oppose this bill. I work for a small business that sells recreational boats. This bill will essentially ban a huge population that rely on us for sales and services that we provide. Many of these people have worked their whole lives to be able to live on and enjoy the freedoms of their local water ways. We need to strongly think about how this bill will effect the local businesses and communities that live on the river. I grew up enjoying the river and to no longer be able to use it for recreational sports and boating will be a huge loss. With the continuation of education and proper knowledge on the operation of larger boats there is no reason both sides shouldn't be able coexist and enjoy the river responsibly.