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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose this bill. I work at Active Water Sports and grew up boating on the Willamette, some of my most favorite memories are from being on the water. It is not fair to pinpoint a certain group of boaters on a public waterway. This is public land/water and should be open to anyone and any kind of watercraft. The homeowners on the river CHOSE to live there and have every right to move if they feel it is damaging their property. Lots of beautiful homes on the Clackamas river. The homeowners do not own the river and quite frankly they are putting their personal property on public water.

Thanks for reading and listening to my testimony.