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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

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As a long time resident and user of the upper-Willamette, I oppose the language in this bill. I fully support regulation of environmental and safety concerns, but much like safely driving a vehicle, regulations can be achieved through education and licensing. Outright restrictions on recreational use would not benefit the community along the river, or others the come to enjoy the beautiful surrounds with a attitude of respect for nature. Please consider the community that lives along the river that would like to continue to enjoy it, and not arbitrarily limit recreation.