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There is no science vs. There is science

There are enough fish vs. There are not enough fish

The bank natural erodes in the winter vs. The undercutting of the waves is causing the erosion

It's the only thing we can do during Covid vs. putting several people on one boat isn't 6 feet of separation

The economy will be devastated vs. Recreational boating sales are having banner years

The dirt in the water is normal vs. The turbidity now exceeds DEQ standards

It's an open waterway vs. All waterways have rules

It's the most regulated waterway in Oregon vs. Every water way needs it's unique regulations

Hundreds of wake boat families are being forced off the river vs. Wake boats force hundreds of other users off the river

It's new housing developments on the river that cause the problem vs. less than 5% of the homes along the river have been built in the last 10 years

Home owners are mismanaging the bank vs. Attempts to plant new trees into the bank only fail because of the wake damage

Wake surfing is already banned on most the river vs. The marine board didn't set the weight to protect the greenway

For every argument there is a counter argument.

I truly appreciate the difficult decisions facing the committee members .

I support this bill and I hope you look at the arguments closely and see why supporting this bill is the best choice.

Thank you for time and service to our great state of Oregon.

Julie