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On Behalf Of:

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I'm opposed to this bill! The same reasoning as last year. Our family has been using this waterway for 50 years and there are many others like us. To take this amazing waterway away from us. Wrong, nothing is okay about it! There is no justification! We are tax payers also, we pay the boating fees to use the water ways. There should be more education on both sides so we can all work together to maintain the waterways so we can all enjoy them. Boaters already have limited space in our local areas. As an Oregon city resident this water way is in our backyard and that's why we chose to live here. There are already things in place to limit the activity. It's working! To ban it is just wrong! Please say no to this bill. The ones for it have an agenda that is not meant for themselves. Is boaters are wanting and willing to follow the buoy system currently in place and continue to educate ourselves and others about safe boating practices.

Thank you
Brad Smith.