

Reasons for signing

See why other supporters are signing, why this petition is important to them, and share your reason for signing (this will mean a lot to the starter of the petition).

Aaron Fellis

2 weeks ago

I'm for shared use of the river for all.

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Carolyn McGill

2 weeks ago

I am a boat owner that does not believe our public waterways should be regulated to exclude recreational use to boaters.

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RICHARD HOWELL

Jun 24, 2021

Water sports are a valuable “anti drug” tool that thousands of parents use to keep their kids occupied in the summer to keep them out of trouble. This is a solution without a problem.

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michelle haworth

Jun 18, 2021

I am so upset what this means for our family. We spend any sunny day we can on the water.

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Robert Molner
Jun 18, 2021

We have a boat. My family has enjoyed boating for years. If you take this away, why even be in this state anymore.

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Tara allen
Jun 17, 2021

Tara G Allen

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Michael Alexander
Jun 17, 2021

These bills go too far and push unbalanced discrimination towards the boating community.

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Patty Kleckner
Jun 17, 2021

I am signing because the Oregon outdoors shouldn't be shut down to only certain boats(that's called discrimination). It should be a solution like limitation or charge for using like a campsite. Think solution not denial.

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Mike Drennan
Jun 17, 2021

My family enjoys water sports on the upper Willamette and this would be devastating and unjust.

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Megan Liles
Jun 4, 2021

I am a boat owner and there are no better places to boat without driving 3 hours away

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charles heath
Jun 2, 2021

I haven't been out in a boat on the Willamette for..gosh..25 years. We used to get Waverunners from Doug Sacks, before the Sacks' lost their marina in the flood of '96. Man, those were summer days that just went on forever. Why would the state ever even consider preventing boaters and... [Read more](#)

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Jake Samuels

Jun 1, 2021

I've lived on that river my whole life

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Kennan Clarke

Jun 1, 2021

This state is Delusional

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Yvonne Jones

May 27, 2021

YVONNE JONES!!

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Lindsey Butterworth

May 26, 2021

Everyone should have the right to have access to boating activities!

Diane Wagner

May 7, 2021

The river belongs to all of us!!

Jessy Culp

Apr 8, 2021

Wake boats and surfing should be allowed!

Chris Baldwin

Apr 6, 2021

I've been boating responsibly on this river for 30 years... the answer to the issues is more enforcement and education... of all watersports participants, including boaters, kayakers, and paddlers. I partake in all sports but excluding one on the basis of frivolous and bias testimony does not represent... [Read more](#)



Nicole Swallows

Apr 5, 2021

The rivers belong to everyone, not the government

Rose Biondo

Apr 3, 2021

Rose Biondo

Gary Osterholm

Apr 1, 2021

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Helen Campbell

Apr 1, 2021

Many people will be affected for a few.

myles seaton

Mar 31, 2021

I'm an American

Lydia Woldeit

Mar 31, 2021

What is happening in Oregon? This is not the amazing place I grew up in. Implants are ruining it!

Brittiany Schneider

Mar 31, 2021

I love enjoying the water!

David Vance

Mar 31, 2021

Tyrannical government overstepping as usual.

John Beadle

Mar 31, 2021

The proposed restrictions are going too far. Homeowners on the river have access, but they do not own Oregon's rivers.

Benjamin Stoneking
Mar 30, 2021

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Shauna Vogel
Mar 30, 2021

I'm from Seaside Oregon. to many are destroying rivers, ocean fronts. please say no



John Donnerberg
Mar 29, 2021

Because the paddle boards are taking over and I like to fish and ski!

Tamara Powers

Mar 29, 2021

I'm a boat owner and a native Oregonian. The waterways should be open!



Julie Dupree

Mar 29, 2021

We need to be able to enjoy the river & boating activities

Erin Weis

Mar 29, 2021

This bill goes too far and unfair limits on out door activities that families look forward to in the summer. I grew up having a boat and waterskiing. They are some of my favorite memories. I have a family of my own now and my children love boating on the Willamette. How is taking away families... [Read more](#)

Linda Rigdon

Mar 29, 2021

I believe rivers should not have access to boating taken away for any reason. Rivers do not belong to riverfront owners or special interest groups in any state.



Kate Johnson
Mar 28, 2021

The river belongs to all for recreation. This bill is absurd and there is zero proof that erosion is elevated due to the recreational activity. Hydrologists and Geologists will prove this. Quit making it a self-serving political bill.



Sharon Kinnaman
Mar 28, 2021

My family is a taxpayer that lives along the river and I don't think it's fair to change part of the privileges that comes along with that.

Sam Hill

Mar 28, 2021

This is ridiculous. There is no need to continue to reduce the viability of a majority for the desires of a minority.

Margaret bagan

Mar 28, 2021

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Victor Solano

Mar 28, 2021

I have enjoyed the Willamette River with my friends many times and it is a jewel. Recreation is more important than ever and what is more Oregonian than River fun? Those in the greater metropolitan area deserve this just as much as those in more rural areas. Boating and water sports are a key... [Read more](#)

Rachael Fisher

Mar 28, 2021

Stop unnecessary over-regulation of our beloved Oregon waterways!!!!

Michael Ryan

Mar 28, 2021

Its a ridiculous bill. Like everything Oregon tries to pass

Aaron Fellis

Mar 28, 2021

Thanks for coordinating this petition. Love enjoying boating and tow sports, especially surfing and wake boarding , on the river. As both a boat owner and river side property owner it would be a total shame to see these activities banned. We need to protect the upper Willamette from these... [Read more](#)



Susan Flynn

Mar 27, 2021

I have boated on the Willamette River. I doubt that wakeboarding, wake surfing, excetera is causing erosion along the river. Please don't restrict the public River from Citizen's access for recreation. Boating recreation has its own restrictions.

Alex Matheson
Mar 27, 2021

I'm a lifelong water sports enthusiast

Lauren Hartmann
Mar 27, 2021

This is a public waterway that should be kept available to tax paying Oregonians!



Jeremy Moore
Mar 27, 2021

To many rules and politics in our lives already. We don't need more

doria wosk
Mar 27, 2021

JUSTICE FOR WE THE PEOPLE. SAVE AND PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS NATURE



Louis Brumbaugh

Mar 27, 2021

I LOVE WAKE SURFING!

I am 58 years old and this sport allows me to be able to surf. It is a family sport. I absolutely love it! How dare anyone take it away.

Connie Kennedy

Mar 27, 2021

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John Oblinger

Mar 27, 2021

We enjoy the summers boating on the Wilamette. This is the main reason we come to Portland in the summer. We “could” take are money and go someplace else?

Stacy Norton
Mar 27, 2021

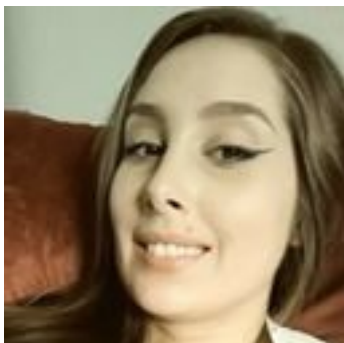
I believe boats should not loose access to the Willamete

Robert Kener
Mar 27, 2021

Its a free country

Mary Tobin
Mar 27, 2021

River access should be preserved for all.



Faith Baker
Mar 27, 2021

We live very close and spend so much time here.

Teresa Fellis
Mar 27, 2021

River access should be available to all.



Barbara Dorn
Mar 27, 2021

Freedom is a right.

Jared Hayes
Mar 27, 2021

Oregon's waterways are everyone's. Not just the people who own the shore.



Lori Gush

Mar 27, 2021

We spend our summers on the willamette with our kids. If this passes it will take away our opportunity to spend family time. The river should be able to be enjoyed by all!

Michelle Shandy

Mar 27, 2021

The river is owned by NO ONE!

Tamila Oppliger

Mar 27, 2021

Vote no!

Tony Meacham

Mar 27, 2021

I'm a boat owner and it's my constitutional right to enjoy the freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Boating on God given waters is a part of those freedoms.

Michael Scheid

Mar 27, 2021

A few riverfront hone owners don't represent the majority. If this passes I am going to straight pipe by boat so it's 10x louder while playing death metal on a 10000watt system.

Robert Bissell

Mar 27, 2021

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Linda Schilling

Mar 26, 2021

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Vlad Kulakevich

Mar 26, 2021

I believe the river should be for all water sports. We all share roads lakes and rivers

Shane Gutridge

Mar 26, 2021

I live on the upper willamette.



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Mar 26, 2021

The river belongs to all Oregonians and should not have these ridiculous regulations imposed on it.

Jim Noyes

Mar 26, 2021

Water for all!

Jeremy Lorence
Mar 26, 2021

Trying to keep the metro area from becoming a further liberal shithole

Craig Busic
Mar 26, 2021

If you don't want boats on a river in front of your home, don't buy a home on a river where people have enjoyed river recreation for decades.

Dana Moody
Mar 26, 2021

My family enjoys boating so close to home. We are very safe and cautious, and respectful of all users on the Willamette River. Please let us continue to enjoy. It means a lot to us.

Savannah Moore
Mar 26, 2021

I love all water sports and would be saddened to see them go to away.



karissa Johnson

Mar 26, 2021

The river & boating community is a HUGE part of my Portland recreational life. Because we should not be denied open river passages. Because we live for the summer. Family traditions, fun, laughter & a huge reason people in Portland say our summer is paradise. This would take away a huge... [Read more](#)

Mary Jane Heideman

Mar 26, 2021

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Karen Pardue

Mar 26, 2021

I want power boats on the river. It's been a huge part of our community for decades, and hopefully will continue to be for future generations.

Ethan Loun
Mar 26, 2021

Oregon's summers aren't sh*t without the Willamette

Cheryle Rietmann
Mar 26, 2021

Gregg A Rietmann

Clifford Robben
Mar 26, 2021

Blocking river access to folks not living/owning on the river is ludicrous. Those currently with riverfront property should be forced to pay a premium for such limitations. Their properties should and would have certainly cost a lot more at time of purchase if such legislation had been previously enacted.

Jacqueline Ritchie
Mar 26, 2021

We must protect the rights of everyone to enjoy the beautiful Willamette and boating, skiing, surfing. I live on the Willamette river and pay a lot of taxes and this is very concerning that this is on the ballot!



Barbara Steinberg

Mar 26, 2021

We love being on the water in the summer.

Ezra Baus

Mar 26, 2021

karen's don't like people having fun



Hollie lanphere
Mar 26, 2021

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Robert Matheis
Mar 26, 2021

The home owners and big interest groups do not own the river,it is for all to enjoy

Gretchen Matheis
Mar 26, 2021

The waterways are for all water sports. It's still a family activity that everyone can enjoy.

Lydia Hartley
Mar 26, 2021

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William Gray

Mar 26, 2021

Keep the rivers open for all

Laurie Hieb

Mar 25, 2021

We have had our boat moored on the river every summer for 20 years and do not want our public waterway regulated to the point where Oregonians can no longer use it. We need to figure out a different solution.

Chase Hix

Mar 25, 2021

It is a stupid law and we should be allowed to enjoy the river

Cathie Ericson

Mar 25, 2021

The river is for everyone to enjoy



Dina Ochs
Mar 25, 2021

There are no scientific studies done to support this bill.



Mike Bishop
Mar 25, 2021

Boaters are tax payers too.

Tyler Malm
Mar 25, 2021

I love the river

Kari Eckard

Mar 25, 2021

This is ridiculous! Do you seriously want all the Oregonians to move out of the state??? Enough with the control. Let us be grownups and make decisions that our best for ourselves and our families.

Cathryn Smith

Mar 25, 2021

The river is for all. Nature cannot be taken from us !!

Jessica B

Mar 25, 2021

I'm signing this petition because as an Oregonian we deserve to enjoy the few things Oregon has in the summer and lots of families could agree with me that isn't isn't fair at all and we deserve to enjoy the Willamette River for all .

Nicole Rardin

Mar 25, 2021

No way- The Willamette River is for each of us to enjoy recreation. This bill isn't a solution.

Cheryl Doerr

Mar 25, 2021

Pleas save our freedoms ! So many being taken away.

Kelly Sloop

Mar 25, 2021

The Willamette River is a great recreational outlet for Oregonians. Government overreach is out of control.

Jenny Wiepert

Mar 25, 2021

I love boating on the Willamette River!!!! It is so beautiful and one of the best summer activities in Oregon!!!