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I strongly oppose this bill. The Oregon State Marine Board has done a good job with rules and regulations on the Willamette River Including the Newberg pool. At this point in time, year after year it seems that someone has a personal agenda against this style of boating community. The problems the supports are talking about are simply not problems. 4 total miles in 3 small areas out of 20 miles of river is all you can wakesurfing or wakeboard on already. None of the 3 zones are near house's or docks to be damaged. These are all rules and regulations the Oregon State Marine board has implemented over the past 5 to 10 years and they work. There are 365 days in a year. Congestion isn't a problem even in the busiest 30 days of the summer in the Newberg pool area. Leaving 335 days a year that the "problems" the supporters talk about are not even a question or an issue. I have worked and or Recreated on the Willamette river 30 years of my 42 year old life. I have seen many changes in those years and changes in the way people use the river. With that being said Rules and Regulations with enforcement is what the Newberg pool needs and already has. NOT PROHIBITION OF ONE TYPE OF BOAT USER!!!