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On Behalf Of: Oregon Rowing Unlimited
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
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I am opposed to this measure, due to its unforesee impact on one of Oregon's greatest middle & high school sports - rowing. Youth rowing is a great opportunity for kids around the state to level up and gain national notoriety, college scholarships and opportunity. This law would have irreparable harm on a community and a middle school/high school sport that give our young people an opportunity to learn and excel at a sport that builds character, team work, community, grit and expertise that paves the way for future success. Due to our abundance of outdoor lakes and rivers, the state has a competitive advantage in the sport. The various rowing clubs around the state have racked up many state, regional and national titles due to their individual efforts.

I would support this bill 100%, if additional language was added that exempted youth rowing from the law. At the moment, as it is written, it would have irreparable damage.