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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

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I am in support of this bill as it allows access for all to utilize the rivers while also providing an avenue for continued education for the boating community. Boating provides additional safety support for the other river users as it is a community and I have witnessed boaters helping other stranded boaters and paddlers when necessary. I believe in a community that supports each other and does not ban one another from access to the river because of how they choose to play with the wonderful resource, the Willamette River. Please vote for this bill as it will allow everyone to partake in enjoying the river, keep the river safe and continue the education of boaters.

Thank you for your time.