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House Committee on Natural Resources

Chair Representative Brad Witt
Vice-Chair Representative Chris Gorsek
Vice-Chair Representative Sherie Sprenger
Representative Greg Barreto
Representative Caddy McKeown
Representative Jeff Reardon
Representative David Brock Smith

Dear Chair Witt, Vice-Chair Gorsek, Vice-Chair Sprenger and Members of the Committee:

RE: Response to HB 2078 regarding inland/offshore recreational boating fatalities

The Oregon State Marine Board is required by statute to track Oregon recreational boating fatalities and report the occurrences to the U.S. Coast Guard.

The following information is a 10-year summary of inland and offshore recreational boating fatalities. The majority of fatalities occurred on inland rivers, lakes and reservoirs.

Year	Rivers	Lakes/ Reservoirs	Coastal Bays	Coastal Bars/ Surf Zone	Total
2008	8	2	1	0	11
2009	7	2	2	2	13
2010	8	1	0	3	12
2011	8	1	0	1	10
2012	13	4	1	1	19
2013	7	2	0	1	10
2014	6	1	0	0	7
2015	11	2	1	2	16
2016	9	5	2	4	20
2017	5	6	0	2	13
2018	10	4	1	1	16
10-Year Total	92	30	8	17	

If I may provide any additional information or clarification, I can be reached at (503) 378-2617.

Sincerely,

Larry Warren
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