

Feb. 14, 2019

House Committee on Natural Resources

Re: HB 2351 and HB2352

Dear Chair Witt and Committee Members,

I strongly support both HB2351 and HB2352.

I have lived on the Willamette River in Wilsonville more than 20 years. In the last five years, I have seen tremendous and increasing damage to the Willamette River shorelines, habitat and wildlife as well as to docks and just the ability to recreate in the river due to the increasing number and size of boats in the river and the wakes and waves they put out.

The river is being destroyed and I encourage you to take the positive action that both of these bills will produce in the day-to-day life and operation of the Willamette River.

The Oregon State Marine Board needs to operate under the existing Greenway Regulation and boaters need greater education to operate responsibly,

I urge you to support both of these bills.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Grieve".

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