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I write in support of aligning the goals of the State Marine Board with the goals of the Willamette Greenway. I am a lifelong boater; ski boats, sailboats, cruising boats, rowing shells and kayaks. But our boating agency needs to work with the protection of the shoreline and water quality in mind.

Wakes are doing severe damage to natural shores along the Willamette and destroying critical habitat. The fun of playing on the water needn't be at the expense of a commonly held resource that is already under stress. The health of the Willamette as a functioning natural resource should be important to all state agencies, especially the one that sets the rules and sets law enforcement goals for nearly all on the water activity.

The need for this bill is obvious and overdue.

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