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Dear Chair Witt, Vice Chair Gorsek, Members of the House Natural Resources Committee,

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 2351 and HB 2352.

Greetings!

As we live in Macadam Bay Moorage on the Willamette River facing Sellwood Park, we experience the river *directly*, in all its natural beauty and man-made usages.

Presently, but most notably in the summer season— we have experienced a lot of infra-structural damage and soil erosion from the increasing intensity of wake-generating sport boats and have testified at various meetings to the particulars. Competing interests for river use and access has seemed to favor the motorized boating community due to their special funding of the Oregon State Marine Board. All other parties (home owners, rowers, kayakers, fisherman, paddle boarders, recreational swimmers, river boat dwellers, river creatures, shoreline habitats, etc) seem to be left unrepresented by current guidelines.

HB 2351 can address some of these concerns and give the OSMB some needed guidance/enforcement potential for a better managed river environment for all.

Many thanks for all of your efforts!

Sincerely,

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