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Subject: SUPPORT for HB 2351 and HB2352
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Dear Chair Witt and Natural Resource Committee Members,

I strongly support both HB2351 and HB2352.

My family lives on the Willamette River in Wilsonville and we enjoy water activities but over the past several years that has become more and more problematic due to the increased number and size of the wake sporting boats on the river.

It has become unsafe for us to even be on our docks or in our boats during the summer on the weekends. Our family's shoreline and dock has suffered tremendous damage as have shorelines all along the Willamette River as well as habitat and wildlife.

We are basically unable 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,

Jimmy Grieve