Hello,

I am Mark Crawford from Lake Oswego, OR. I'm writing to voice my concern and opposition to bills 2351 and 2352. My family, friends and I participate in multiple activities on the Willamette including swimming, canoeing, paddle boarding, boating, skiing and wake sports (wakeboarding, wakesurfing), and I am an advocate for making the river a safe, enjoyable waterway for all to use.

The Marine Board has been tasked with handling all of these issues/concerns and is doing a great job of researching relevant issues and protecting the rights of all those that share the river. I'm a proponent of allowing the Marine Board to continue in their work and come up with solutions that represent the interest of all of us that love and play on the river.

I am very much against special interest groups who are clearly trying to restrict and even ban wake sports on the river under the guise of erosion and are attempting to circumvent the Marine Board with these bills.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns and please don't hesitate to contact me it you have any questions.

Kind Regards, Mark Crawford