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Senate Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources

Dear Chair Dembrow and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to encourage your support for HB 2351A. My name is Beth Biggs and I am writing to encourage your support of this important legislation. I am a property owner along the Willamette River and have been a multiple years' long task force member of the Oregon State Marine Board Advisory Committee.

I am asking you to vote in support of this bill. Through HB2351A we are asking for the Oregon State Marine Board to be folded in to existing policy under the Willamette River Greenway to address a critical policy gap by which the OSMB was not a named public entity. By defining their participation through HB2351, OSMB will be empowered to make regulations relating to the operation of boats within the Willamette River Greenway taking into consideration statewide land use planning goals and guidelines as a part of their rule making process.

Thank you to the committee for your time and attention on this bill.

Respectfully,

Beth M Biggs
Willamette River Property Owner
Oregon State Marine Board Task Force Advisory Member

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