

These bills would mean an all-out ban on wake boats in the Upper Willamette by establishing an unachievable weight limit on boats seeking a towed water sports endorsement. Parents would no longer be able to pull their kids on a tube with the affordable, multi-purpose boats.

These bills would strip safe, socially distant, equitable, outdoor opportunities for hundreds of families along the Willamette River.

Many families purchased their boats and homes near the Willamette because they would be able to enjoy the river.

There is no evidence that directly links erosion on the banks of the river or damage to docks to wake boats. Not only that, but wake sports are already prohibited in sections of the Upper Willamette with adjacent homes.