

Hello,

I strongly oppose HB 2725.

This river is heavily used by these wake boats you're trying to ban, so forcing them off of the river will just over crowd other waterways making them unsafe. The majority of the boaters on the Willamette River are safe and responsible. Instead of making more rules we should be focusing on education and enforcement of the existing rules.

There's also zero science to back the statements that these boats negatively affect the shoreline or damage to docks.

These bans will negatively affect many businesses, including my own where we do many repairs on boats. The Willamette River is heavily used and for some people the only option to go boating, so if these rules go through then there will be many people selling their boats. That will take away business from our family-owned business which is responsible for many family's livelihoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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