

Hello, I strongly oppose this bill and would like to voice my concern on several fronts. I recently purchased a home on the Willamette River in Lake Oswego. We enjoy recreational boating on the river and spend a lot of time Wakesurfing on the river. I am very concerned that this bill will cause many boats to shift to a small area and this will make wake surfing very dangerous as surfers can easily be run over or hit by boats after falling into the water. There is also a danger of boats colliding if they are in close proximity.

Second, this bill would have a negative impact on property values and eliminate the ability to enjoy the river we just moved here to enjoy.

Last, I built my own dock behind the home. I have not encountered any damage from boats wakeboarding or wake surfing and do not believe this is an issue. If anyone wants to create several "safe" or "no wake" zones near rowing clubs or floating homes, that would be a more appropriate action, but banning all wakesurfing and towing is extreme and will only result in the use of more fossil fuels as everyone drives 15 miles to recreate and will cause dangerous congestion on the river.

Thanks, Dan Schoenbaum, 13430 Fielding Road, Lake Oswego, OR