

I strongly oppose this bill and would like to voice my concerns. I enjoy recreational boating on the Willamette in the Lake Oswego area and do a lot of wake surfing on the river. I am very concerned that this bill will cause ski boats to shift to a small area and this will make wake surfing very dangerous as surfers like me 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. I've never heard of dock damage and know of multiple riverfront owners that have newer or well maintained docks that also haven't incurred damage. Why not make smaller "no wake" zones? Blocking whole sections of the river seems heavy handed and only serving the needs of a small minority of people.