

I am writing in opposition to HB2555.

I am a Willamette River property owner that has been involved since 2009 in all efforts to work a compromise so that everyone can enjoy the river. It is very frustrating year after year to see a small group of disgruntled people constantly undermine all previous work to compromise and share the river. This has to stop! Banning certain size boats is not the answer! Education and/or enforcement of current regulation will go much further to make sure everyone can enjoy their right to recreate on the river.

I see many comments on dock destruction due to waves. I live on a very popular stretch of the Newberg pool and I don't see this at all. I also don't understand the erosion comments as most erosion I see is due to poor construction practices or burst water lines that cause a landslide.

Once again I state emphatically that I am opposed to this bill or any like it.

Thanks for your time,
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