

opposition testimony on House Bill 2734

Chair Witt and members of the committee – My name is Matt Radich, I am a boater and the president of Active Water Sports, a recreational boat dealer in Oregon. I oppose House Bill 2734 because of its punitive fee structure.

While I oppose this bill, I do not oppose coming up with a better plan to fund both educational programs for boaters and increased law enforcement on the water. We need more enforcement and education, but it should not only fall on wake boat buyers to fund these programs.

The boating community is here and ready to work together with you on this. If you would like to learn more about boating in Oregon, please reach out to me. I am happy to be a resource and help come up with co-operative solutions.

Thank you,

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