

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this to express my opposition to the HB 2725. I am a responsible boat owner, that falls into the category of this proposed boat ban. The river is public, and is for ALL public to use. I feel like this is an attempt (by a powerful and persuasive MINORITY of river users) to go after power boaters. I believe this is just the initial step of a greater plan trying to limit more and more power boating on the rivers. I think a better initial step would be to better enforce the current rules and regulations. I spend a lot of time on the river in the summer months, and I see way too few law enforcement on the river. I live in Milwaukie and enjoy my quick access to the river. These additional regulations will push us farther away from our home to use our boat. This ban will also push a lot of other boats to other areas, causing additional crowding and potential safety issues elsewhere.

Thanks,
Aaron Cormack