

My name is Baron Adams, I am a native Oregonian. I was born and raised on the Clackamas and Willamette rivers in Gladstone. Fishing thru the Winters and Knee boarding and tubing with my family and friends in the summers. As a 40 year old Husband/Father, I have invested my hard earned money into a boat designed to wake surf and wake board. My family and I for the last two years have spent 200 plus hours a summer on the Willamette River alone. This is my home and a place I cherish, I am asking to to oppose this bill and keep the Willamette River open to all. Keep from forcing a group of boaters to a smaller area that will increase safety risk and give the ability for all users of the Willamette River to enjoy its offerings.

In 2020 of my 200 hours as stated above, my family and I never saw a Police Boat on the river.

I hope that this committee makes it decision based on science/evidence rather than people's feelings and personal agenda's.