

I have been waterfront home owner in Wilsonville for the past 12 years. For more than a decade my family and I have enjoyed safely participating in paddled watersports, as well as towed watersports behind our +4000lb power boat. Living on the river, I know what cause bank erosion, property destruction and unsafe circumstances, and it not correlated to the weight of watercraft that happens to be towing a board, ski or tube. HB2725 unfairly discriminates against certain activities while preserving others (water skiing). The current rules that govern activities, although bias toward water skiing, seemed to represent a workable solution. The restrictions associated HB2725 would reduce the benefits of riverfront living which would, in turn, likely reduce property values. I believe that developing and implementing watersport rules that address the concerns of all parties would represent a fair solution.