

As a tax-paying, voting, riverfront property owner constituent I URGE you to reject this thinly-veiled attempt to privatize Oregon's rivers. I live on the river and watch it every single day. I see trees and soil floating down the river more during the 9 months of the year that there are NO boats than during the 30 days when there are more than a couple boats. If you care about erosion then invest in retaining walls and other systems what can protect the banks from the weather and the urban street run off that is the actual cause of the bank damage. I am deeply offended that this board or legislature would pander to the desires of one group of citizens over another. I am offended that as a riverfront home owner and dock owner, you would over tax me because I own a home here but then prevent my use of the vary thing that brought me here. Most people who live on the river understand that get to live in an amazing place and we gladly welcome the enjoyment of all of river by anyone and everyone. Stand up to special interest groups and keep Oregon's public waterways public!