

To whom it may concern:

I'm in opposition of House Bill 2725 & 2555

For 20 years I've been swimming, paddling, water skiing, wakeboarding and surfing on the upper pool of the Willamette river.

4000 lbs boats are not the problem

Boater educate, safety, education, training is!

I've seen jet skis cut between a boat and skier

I've seen countless tubers spin in boats of all size that create danger and create a wake that far exceeded a wakeboard or surfwake

I've seen boats too close to one another and docks (boats of all size)

Safe boating through education, training, and enforcement is the answer and the only answer.

And lastly, quite frankly I think all those in favor of the proposed bills should be ashamed of themselves. The great PNW isn't that great anymore. Our streets are littered with homeless camps, vandalism, drugs and rioting, and yet special interest groups are focused on taking away a natural resources that has brought joy to families for decades.

Thanks you for your time.

Signed:// Matthew Tuski