

Columbia Crossings LLC

Written Testimony Regarding Support of SB 740

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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Chairman Beyer, Vice Chairwoman Findley and members of the committee.

Columbia Crossings, located on Hayden Island, is the largest marina facility in the state of Oregon with over 1500 boat slips, 60 floating homes and land storage for over 200 boats.

Abandoned and derelict boats are a big problem for us and our surrounding neighbors on the island. The derelict boats in the water around the island, and the occupants of these boats use our private facilities as access points to get to shore.

Crime on Hayden Island has continued to increase and some of this is attributed to the derelict boats.

So far in 2021 our company as already spent \$75,000 to remove and demolish abandoned boats and RV's.

We support SB740 that adds additional funding to the working, but under funded, ADV program provided by the Oregon State Marine Board.

Regards,

Kyle Downs