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Chairman Wagner and members of the Oregon Senate Rules Committee:

Thank you for scheduling a public hearing on SB 857. I strongly support SB 857 and I hope you will find the bill, and the amendments offered by Senator Kennemer, worthy of your vote. First and foremost, this bill will enhance the safety of ALL users, motorized and non-motorized alike, on the Willamette in the Newberg Zone. I support the limit on the size of wave inducing motorcraft, studies on the impact on river ecology and increased penalties for violators, as proposed by Senator Kennemer. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

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