I am submitting testimony to oppose SB 857. This legislation is born out of special interest agendas and is not representative of the community at large.

As a boat owner who pays fees to the state marine board, I believe our laws should be representative of all of the boat owners and operators on the river not a minority group. The Willamette River is already one of the most regulated bodies of water in Oregon. The House has already debated this bill and did not move forward with it. Oregon needs our senators focused on the real issues of Oregon: housing, economic recovery, and education. Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Bride