

We live on the Willamette River in the Newberg Pool, in the city of Wilsonville. This proposed bill is ridiculous as motorboats are not the cause of bank erosion. We have lost over 4 feet of bank just this last winter because of the river rising and lowering. We have had 2 different geologists come out and look at it and both said bank erosion is caused by the rising and then lowering of the river, and when the river is high the current churns and loosens the bank and when the river lowers back down it takes the loosened bank with it. There is almost no boat pressure on the river 9 months out of the year. This proposed bill is a waste of time of everybody's time and resources - focus on reopening the economy and getting kids back in school full time. If the true focus is to stop bank erosion, then focus on the river volume. Any geologist will tell you this is the real reason for bank erosion.