

I am in support of HB857.

The passage of this bill will not impact local small businesses. The groups opposing (and funding the PAC in opposition to) this bill are corporate boat manufacturers and dealers based out of state. These groups had record revenues in 2020 and have been urged by their associations to donate their windfall earnings to the national PAC to fight these bills. They fear that this bill could set a trend for rules around the country and could possibly affect their sales numbers. Oregon has always been a leader in the environmental front, don't let big business from the other side of the country dictate decisions on what is a very local issue on a very specific body of water.