We have lived next to the Willamette for over 40 years and have seen how the recent heavier boats have accelerated the bank erosion and habitat destruction. We are writing to you today to ask for your support of SB 857. This bill is necessary to protect the Willamette Greenway from further erosion, endangered species habitat damage, to protect equal access, and ensure public safety, all currently at risk because of massive unnatural, high energy wakes created for sport.