

I am submitting testimony on my opposition to SB 857. My family's position on this bill is the same as HB 2725, that it is an overstep that has not fully been proven necessary. Our family has been boating safely in the Newberg Pool for over 20 years. The new rules that went into effect in recent years regarding zoning of approved water sports activity have made huge impacts on safety and use of the river for all. We are in favor of enforcement of the current standing regulations and potential future studies of our actual river ways to look for the best solutions to protect our water ways.