

## SB 857 Against

My name is Jonathan Ross. I work for a small local marine business. I am in opposition of this bill. This bill will directly affect not only myself and the people I work with, but community we serve. Getting to know my customers many of them have worked their whole lives to be able to live and play on the river. This bill will cause many families to live and seek other water ways. This in turn will cause overcrowding on local lakes and rivers.

Working together further scientific studies on the effects of boats over 4,000lbs should be taken. We cannot base property damage and river erosion solely on boating. Also with the continuation of proper boater education and promotion of towed watersports endorsements, there is no reason the Upper Willamette should be limited to boats 4,000lbs and under. Everyone should have equal rights to access this water way and enjoy it.