

This bill is not based on any sort of science. The homeowners living along the river are clearly split on this. This is not democracy, this is taking a really great natural resource we have, and singling out and removing 1 type of boat from its usage. The rivers are public property. Maybe beaches should be next..if you live on a beach, the public should be removed if their 4-year-old builds a sand castle because that sand castle is going to bury a beachfront home. We have already have rules in place to help mitigate this unproven risk...Surfing is heavily restricted as it is, wakeboard is also restricted. Stop this nonsense...enforce the existing rules and go from there!

This bill is identical to HB 2725, introduced by Representative Witt. The House already extensively debated this bill and did not move forward. Oregon needs our senators focused on COVID, economic recovery and getting our kids back in school.

The Newberg Pool is already one of the most regulated bodies of water in Oregon, and wake surfing is only allowed in two small zones with no adjacent homes.