Please support the SB857 because the science is showing a real problem.

Some people are saying that there needs to be a specific study of the erosion in the Newberg Pool to determine the cause and possible solutions.

Some are saying that we can work together to come up with a solution. The beauty of science is that it is immutable. That's a big word for changeless or permanent. The same science done on other bodies of water applies to the Willamette. If a wake boat wake doesn't dissipate for many hundreds of feet in Canada, it's still true in Oregon.

If changes caused by nature are small compared to man made changes in Australia, it's still true in Oregon.

If fish need clear water to feed and survive in Montana, it's still true in Oregon.

If NO WAKE ZONES are being implemented in Europe, those same reasons are valid in Oregon. The opposition to this bill is trying to stall the inevitable. The time to action has come. Vote this bill out of committee. Thank you, and the river thanks you.