

To: Senate Rules Committee

Subject: Support SB 857-1

Hello,

I am writing in **support of SB 857: Protect the Willamette River**. This measure follows through on bipartisan legislation from 2019 that restricts the heaviest wake boats from the Willamette Greenway. These boats are specifically designed to produce high energy waves which erode the riverbank at an alarming rate and endanger other water users and human powered watercraft.

I ask you to please support SB 851-1 this session to protect our beautiful Willamette River and its many users.

Thank you,

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