

I strongly oppose this legislation because it was born out of special interest agendas and does not represent the interests and concerns of the majority of people who respectfully use and enjoy the river for recreational purposes.

What is even more concerning is that the proponents of this bill refuse to do the necessary studies to determine if wake boats are truly responsible for erosion and dock damage. Many other factors contribute to these issues, and it's vital to fully understand such causes before making rules and regulations that impact so many Oregon families. Pushing through legislation based on incomplete data sets a dangerous precedent that should make any voter nervous.

The House already extensively debated this bill and did not move forward. I respectfully urge you to do the same. Oregon needs our senators focused on COVID and our economic recovery. Please do not waste time on this unnecessary legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kim Sternes