

This bill goes against all public rights. Basically trying to stop anyone who lives or plays on the Willamette from doing so. There has been no real long term study of erosion due to the boating. If you ever actually see the river is brown during the fall and winter because of the rise in the river and clear during the summer months. The river is used in estimation 10% of the the year. Summer weekend and maybe weekdays after 4:00 pm. . Saying that the Willamette is like an ocean and boats causing erosion is a statements made by a very small group of people. If you're answer to being able to enjoy wakeboarding, wake surfing or inner tuning you can always go someplace else is just pushing it to another area to then have over crowding and apparently no concern about erosion in those other areas.

The real problem is a few individuals who don't care for the sporting on the river. There are a few boaters who are not conscientious of others but the majority are safe and do right by home owners , kayakers, SUP, and fishing.

I think this is a blatant attack on those who not only live on the upper Willamette but those who come to the area.

Thank you

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