

As a long time resident and homeowner in West Linn and avid outdoor boating enthusiast, I strongly oppose the proposed restrictions for boating on the upper Willamette. We have already been restricted on the lower Willamette for total political and personal reasons, nothing based on science.

Specific to this proposed bill - it has already been discussed and debated and opposed previously to my knowledge. There are far more pressing environmental and public health concerns that should be focused on. Boating has provided our family years of safe family and friends activities. We are also kayakers and standup paddleboarders and we can all coexist. I am a river front property owner and I have watched our shoreline change - every year from mother nature with water flow and tidal influence not directly from boating. I request no further boating restrictions on the Willamette river.