

Good Morning,

Please vote no on SB 857. I have been boating since I was a young child. Growing up boating on the Willamette river riding on skis, salmon ski, tube, wakeboard, jet ski, and surf board. We now have our children skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, and surfing. If we restrict portions of the river other areas will just get more populated. Have any formal studies been done on boat wakes and erosion? All boats make wakes, we can't ban all boats from Oregon's waterways. Please seriously consider this measure. Families with boats and businesses that rely on boat owners spending money will all suffer from these proposed restrictions. The solution is not cutting out access to portions of the river, its opening them up so we have more room and its educating boat owners on how to be responsible. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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