

I do not support the Senate Bill 857 that will ban hundreds of families (and affect thousands more) from skiing, tubing, surfing on the Upper Willamette River. The benefits of responsible watersport recreation are undeniable to the physical and mental health to anyone who participates. As a resident of Oregon for 37 years--a ban of such activity on the majestic Willamette River would be a very dark and sad moment for all that is great about this area of the valley. With an already limited season due to temperatures--not to mention this would congest other waterways/lakes around the state, the pros far out way the cons, please do not consider this bill.