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As a regular paddler and lover of the quiet, beautiful Willamette, I understand the need for shared spaces for recreation. Boats are a fine partner to share the river with, but large wakes are unpleasant and disruptive. The science is clear that they also damage natural habitat for wildlife, which is even more important than my need to paddle. I support this legislation as a well thought out, middle ground solution to help keep our Willamette a happy shared space for boaters, paddlers, residents and wildlife.