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This is simply an unwarranted attack on our rights as Oregon residents to use our public waterways. This legislation will do nothing to mitigate the concerns of those few trying to pass this bill. Let me emphasize the few, with money, trying to impose their will on the many. There have been no studies completed on the reasons behind this bill such as potential erosion. The fact that there are even homes built on the river causes erosion. Their removal of vegetation, building of walls, staircases, pilings, and irrigation runoff all contribute to erosion. Again, no studies have been completed regarding use of watercraft on the river and how their wakes affect the banks. This bill is simply based on emotion and that is not how science or our democratic system works.