

Co-Chairs Senator Dembrow and Representative Pham and members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources.

My name is Stan Tonneson and my wife and I own Rocky Pointe Marina and Boatyard located on the Multnomah Channel. I support the Governor's Policy Package 113 budget request of 18.8 million dollars for commercial and recreational abandoned and derelict vessel removal. Under and along our state waters. I have been very involved in the Abandoned and derelict boat problem in our state for many years, including introducing SB586 in 2021 which brought the importance of this statewide problem to the legislators of our great and beautiful state.

Last year, almost exactly 1 year to the day, 2 abandoned derelict floating houses broke loose from upstream of our marina and missed crashing into our marina by just inches that could have cost millions of dollars of damage to some of our 56 private floating homes. Our staff and tug boats were successful in pushing the derelict houses to the opposite shore out of harm's way. DSL paid \$126,000 for the removal of these derelict structures, even though they did not have a budget for this expense. These were illegal homes known by DSL for many years but they had no budget or staff to remove or deal with these houses.

There are so many abandoned broken dreams polluting our waterways that need to be removed.

Please support the governor's Policy Package 113 budget request of \$18.8 million dollars as a start of an investment to keep our waterways in Oregon clean again.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Stan Tonneson