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We whole-heartedly support HB 2982.

There are a lot of threats to our salmon and steelhead populations, none as urgent and immediate as invasive species.

Most experts would agree, it's not a matter of whether or not invasive mussels will come to Oregon, it's a matter of when.

We must do whatever we can to curb the opportunity for invasives to take hold in Oregon.

I believe if most boaters fully understood the ramifications that invasives pose to Oregon's waterways, we'd ask you, are we doing enough?

Thank you for your service to Oregon, please support the passage of HB 2982.

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