

Submitter: Susan Brown

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB301

Dear Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

My name is Susan Brown and I am an active user of the Willamette River-In fact, I rent a slip at the Lower Boone's Ferry Marina for the season. We did purchase our boat over 5 years ago before all these ballast weight rules went into effect on the river. Currently, we are not allowed to tow anything or anyone on the Willamette River which does effect our desire to rent our slip in the future which will also effect the Marina's future business if other boat owners feel the same way we do.

I would really appreciate if the Oregon Legislature would remove ballast from the Newburg boat weight limit and pass Senate Bill 301.

Thank you for your time and your vote!