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I'm Christopher Lynde of Salem and Sellwood Oregon, living on the river in a houseboat at the Oregon Yacht Club. I'm writing you because I'm concerned about the two house bills 2351 and 2352. They are concerning for me because, they are trying to single out one group of lower Willamette users and not taking into account other groups that are also using the lower Willamette. If its for safety it seems it would be better to have everyone registering and paying their fair share, not just tow boats. There are as many dumb paddle boarders and kayakers that are not safe on the river. I already pay to register my boat and have a boaters license, it seems redundant and unfair to have to pay twice. If you are also worried at environmental impact, you should more worried about the pirate boats that are dumping raw sewage and gas and oil in the water. High water does way more damaged to the shore than any wake board boat does at low water mark. This just seems as a way to move to ban and or punish (with fees) one sort of recreational activity (who pays a large portion to the marine board) on the water while another group gets preferential treatment (who pays nothing into the marine board).

Opposed!!!!!!!!!! 2351 and 2352

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