

State Marine Board

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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Chair Senator Beyer Vice-Chair Senator Findley Senator Dembrow Senator Robison Senator Taylor

Dear Chair Beyer, Vice-Chair Findley, and Members:

This testimony is provided for SB 289 which seeks to address environmental equity through a study that focuses on potential policy changes.

The Oregon State Marine Board promotes a safe and enjoyable boating experience for all Oregonians and visitors. We recognize that there are opportunities to improve equity in recreational boating and other outdoor recreation experiences. We all deserve a rewarding outdoor recreation experience free from the complex barriers of environmental inequity.

The OSMB supports this bill and continues to seek ways to effect meaningful change on this front.

If I may provide any additional information or clarification, I can be reached at (503) 378-2617.

Sincerely,

Larry Warren Director