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The wake issue is not new in the Newberg Pool. In 2009, the OSMB recognized the problem and made some rules, which, frankly weren't followed.

It's been 11 years, and more and more boats that weigh in excess of 4000 pounds are inundating the river.

This bill would provide an extremely simple way to designate which boats are permitted. A sticker for every boat at, or under, 4000 pounds. Thousands of boats, literally, meet this standard. The time to act is now, the river bank can't take more years of this abusive wake damage.

Thank you.