

Dear committee members,

I am writing to oppose HB 857. This is a bill that did not take the wakesports/boating community into consideration or even ask for their input. Wakesports participants in the Newberg pool area have already had to get a towed watersports endorsement and had the area in which we can partake in our activities reduced in size not once, but twice. Now they want to render our boats completely illegal altogether. I feel we have compromised enough already. Please do not pass a piece of legislation that does not represent the majority. As you are aware the duplicate bill to this was already dropped in the house, that should be convincing enough that it should not be passed in the senate. Thank you for your time.