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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I completely oppose SB1589 and/or rules, bans, limits on my free use of the Willamette River. As someone who has grown up on this river. I have both fishing and wakeboard boats which my family use in Oregon Rivers. Last year the limitations placed on us in the Newberg pool as users onerous. My discussion with the sheriff on the river showed that they had equal distain for policing the Newberg Pool Rules. Their concern was about safety and the laws in place already support that.

Enough supporting the wishes of the few. Enough with limiting access to public area. Enough with requiring more licensing, more charges all while providing less freedom.

I seek to block SB 1589 and repeal the previous rules limiting wake surfing in any portion of the Willamette.