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Measure: SB1589

I am submitting testimony in support of SB 1589, which limits the loading weight of boats used in towed water sports. "Wake boats" are not like other watercraft since they purposely produce large waves that are detrimental to our river habitat, wild-life, other river users and private property. Limiting the size of these potentially damaging boats is a commonsense measure that will reduce wave seize and thus limit damage to the Willamette River and protect non-motorized users from harm.