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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I'm writing in support of SB 1589 that will limit the weight of boats on our river to under 5,000 pounds if one is conducting Towed Water Sports. As a swimmer and user of the water, these wake waves are disruptive. They disrupt the shorelines and personal property. These waves impact the shoreline and river bottom. I'm in support of the fish like threatened spring Chinook and Winter Steelhead who are in our river in the summer months. Large boats are also a safety concern for those of us in smaller water crafts on the river. Please limit the weight of boats on the Willamette.