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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1589

Once again, the special interests and homeowners that live near our public waterways are trying to suppress the rights of others. The Newberg pool is already heavily regulated and boaters who wish to participate in water sports are being singled out. This is nothing more than a property grab by those who live on the river, and those who simply don't want to see boats on the river (even though boaters are the only ones paying for the boat ramps and parking that are constantly being used by other non-permitted users).

Those arguing that these large waves contribute to erosion must not live near by during the winter time as the normal depth of the river during the winter is several feet deeper than any wave from a wake boat could ever produce.

The only thing being accomplished by this legislation is taking away the rights of the many to give them to the few.

Please oppose this bill, again...and please stop allowing them to come to committee and start using your time more wisely on things that actually matter to the general public of this state (roads, homelessness, the economy, schools, mandates...the list goes on and on).

Thank you,  
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