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I am in support of SB1589.

It's tiring to hear all this nonsense about kicking all these families off the river. This bill only eliminates a particular activity for the heaviest of boats, an activity that doesn't belong on a river that is less than 300 feet from the center to the shoreline. Mastercraft makes a sweet 10 passenger boat that weighs less than 5000 lbs and would fill the needs of any family, all towed sports would be allowed with this boat. My boat weighs 3000 pounds, doesn't break apart other people's docks, doesn't have 2 foot waves pounding the steep shoreline, yet somehow my family has tons of fun, without a 3 ton boat. I think these people just don't see the damage being done because it is left in the wake behind them.

Please realize that nobody is actually being kicked off the river, support this Bill.