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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

In support of Senate Bill 1589 to limit activities of wake boats.

I'm not going to tell you how old I am, but let's just say that my parents came to Oregon by wagon train.

The one advantage of being older, is having the perspective of many years of experience.

Time and time again, it is often the people who have the most money or are the loudest or most forceful, that get their way.

This particular boating issue is plagued with this sad reality.

The Wake Sports industry is a billion dollar industry and they have hired many lobbyists throughout the country to fight any laws or rulemaking that might restrict their boating freedoms. They are very vocal and frankly spread all kinds of misinformation to confuse the lawmakers.

The next generation will applaud the restrictions being proposed now, and will wonder why it wasn't done sooner.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the facts surrounding this issue and remember where the money is coming from to fight this Bill.