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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

I am writing in support of SB1589

I live on the water. My house costs more than the average house in the Portland area because it is on the water.

This bill is not about rich home owners trying to privatize a body of water.

Owning a more expensive home on the river, a place to raise my family, is a long term investment. An investment that is being damaged by the erosion of the bank in the last few years caused by massive waves.

Buying a wake boat (that costs as much as some people's home) is the purchase of a toy for enjoyment. It will depreciate over the years. Those who can spend that kind of money on a toy are the rich trying to make the river their private playground by monopolizing the water.

If these large wake boats are restricted, it will only bring in more other users, who can now feel safe on the river. Quite the opposite of privatizing it. I am for the all the other users who will now be able to safely and freely use the river in front of my house if this Bill passes.

Thank you,  
Lynn