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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

Once again, I am writing to oppose legislation that is targeting one specific member of the community that uses the Newberg Pool. The same legislation has been introduced numerous times over the past few years and has been shut down each and every time-for obvious reasons. 1. The supporters clearly have an agenda: to make the river a private oasis of their own and keep certain uses off of it. 2. The science does not support the reason they're trying to shove through, have you driven anywhere near the river during the wintertime? The water is easily 5-10' higher, and flowing strong, than anytime during the summer. That is what causes erosion of the banks and it is natural and normal. "extra" waves coming through for a couple hours a day for 30 days a year is not the culprit here. Please join me in opposing any measures to further limit the use of the Newberg pool. Additionally, let us remember who pays for of the parking, boat ramps, etc. I can promise its not paddle boarders, homeowners, and kayakers...