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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

Please DO NOT pass SB 1589. We are a West Linn family of four that uses the River on a weekly basis in the summer.

1. It is not an emergency.
2. Impact from one type of boat doesn't compare to the damage caused by flooding, docks, residential development... etc.
3. 5000 lbs limit is arbitrary and not grounded in science.
4. Bill requires Marine Board to provide peer reviewed research to make changes to weight restrictions BUT the bill itself does NOT have peer reviewed research to support the initial Ban of boats.
5. Financial impact needs to be assessed from a jobs, real estate value, and tax revenue perspective as this bill will effectively kill the towed motorsports business and support services on the Willamette River.

Subjectively going after a certain type of boat to benefit a few riverfront home owners isn't fair. Please don't limit family usage on our Willamette River that we all love and care for.

Thank you