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On Behalf Of:

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This is just another shameful attempt to limit waterway use rights because some home owners and other users want their vision of the river and don't care who gets hurt because of it. There have been ZERO legitimate studies done to directly examine the impact of boat waves on erosion or wildlife habit using test waves and shoreline observations. Thus far, the evidence provided is largely biased and/or provided anecdotally by home owners along the river.

If passed this will be just another example of government failing to do any of the correct due diligence before making laws. The fact that this same bill is going through again and wasting more of everyone's time without providing any new substantial evidence is shameful. But I'm guessing the sponsors and supporters are okay with that since this time it's going through not during boating season but the dead of winter so boaters aren't spreading the word amongst each other at boat ramps or on friends boats etc.

Please do your job as a public official and send this bill packing until a proper study is conducted.

Thank you,
John