

Submitter: William Walmsley

On Behalf Of: HOME OWNER

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

I strongly oppose SB 1589 . I am a Home/ Landowner with a boat dock / boat slip along the upper Willamette River. i have lived at a few different locations on this stretch of water between oregon city and Newberg for over 40 years combined. I have family that has lived here even longer. i have paid close attention to the slight changes of the Willamette River as well as the Pudding River on our farm property in Marion County. Boats are not causing damage and erosion, Flooding / high water is what causes this. I have seen poor upkeep of docks literally denigrating. blaming "surf boats" is not the answer. This will affect the value of our property and assets unfairly. This will affect our quality of life here that we have invested so much. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL SB 1589