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I am a father and a kayaker who is concerned about water safety, for children as well as adults. Given the inherent risks involved with boating and other water recreational activities including tubing/floating, requiring that children 15 and under wear a properly sized and secured personal flotation device is more than just good sense, it's sound public policy. We require motor vehicle occupants to wear seat belts. We should require children to wear PFDs when out on the water. PFDs save lives.