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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

Dear Chair Golden and Committee Members,

I feel strongly that you should oppose SB 1590, introduced by Senator Mark Meek. This bill undermines critical protections that guard against artificial waves on the Willamette River. Wake boats produce artificial waves that bust up habitat for riverine plants and wildlife. These big wakes are like a blender. They leave the water murky and bad for fish, and fishing.

Surfing is for the ocean and amusement parks.

Oregon demonstrated real leadership when it passed a law to institute the weight limit and related certification program.

Please do not advance SB 1590!

Thank you for serving the public good in your chosen role as a legislator. We appreciate you!