

Submitter: JESSE STAFFORD

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

As a resident that lives on the upper Willamette River we are fully in support of restoring the public access to be enjoyed by ALL! This blatant government overreach with little to no empirical evidence or peer-reviewed study that links the current restrictions to having any positive effect on fish populations or the overall well being of the river and its general proximity. Wake sports largely take place in the summer, outside of key migratory or spawning months. Studies show that wake boats waves, when operated at least 200 feet from shore, do not carry enough energy to have a significant impact on most shorelines. How can the select few make the decision for the masses? Sad that this day in age with all that is important and wrong with the world your concern lies with limiting boat use on the largest public waterway in Oregon.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated