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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

I am opposed to allowing wake boats and other large motorized watercraft to continue to degrade the Willamette River. They, as their name implies, create huge artificial wakes that destroy shorelines and natural habitats necessary for the ecological balance of our our environment. Additionally, such boats are a hazard to other river users such as kayakers, swimmers, paddle boarders. Allowing such a small population of wake boats to so negatively impact all other users of this beautiful river would be a reckless disregard for our community at large. I heartily ask you to defeat this bill and to not let wake boats destroy and otherwise create dangerous and harmful wakes along this highly popular waterway.

Sincerely,  
David Smith  
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