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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

Please accept this letter in opposition to the proposal to remove restrictions on Wake Boarding in the Newburg Pool of the Willamette River.

I am resident of Oregon and an avid kayaker and believe in the ethic of pack it in it, pack it out and leave the site better than you left. As a kayaker I enjoy participating in an activity that has minimal impact on the environment. I am concerned that the negative impacts wake boarders have on the shore, wildlife, vegetation, and other water users.

Allowing the use of one sport that is enjoyed by a limited number of people that has such a negative impact the safety, enjoyment, and usability of the river by swimmers, kayakers, and small craft boaters as well as the significant negative impact on the vegetation, wildlife, and waterfowl along the shore is antithetical to democracy. Please keep restrictions for wake board in place in the Newburg Pool.

Thank You,
Lynn Lindgren-Schreuder