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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

I am opposed to SB1590.

I am a non-motorized user of the Newberg Pool. Wake boats are built to make big wakes, that's the selling point of these vessels. What comes along with big wakes is big energy.

The more energy, the better the surfing, but unfortunately the bigger the negative side effects. I know first hand that the Newberg Pool is not wide enough for this energy to diminish

enough to not cause damage to the shore. I witness it while on my paddle board.

And it's not just surfing, these boats make big wakes even when they are pulling tubers, it's just the nature of the boat. Plus, when pulling tubers, they tend to do S curves and figure 8's, which makes it even worse. There are plenty of other boat models not designed to make the biggest wakes. They work just fine for these family activities and meet the criteria of the current regulations.

I hope you do not vote for this bill, it would make things worse again.

Kent