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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

I am unhappy to learn that Senator Mark Meek has introduced SB 1590, a bill that would completely repeal the weight limit for Towed Water Sports Boats in the Newberg Pool Section of the Willamette River. I don't want to rollback hard fought protections that were put in place just a few years ago! The proposal is being heard this Tuesday at 8:00am in the Senate to the Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire. I OPPOSE SB 1590. It is an anti-Willamette River bill that will bring harm to river habitat and put river users at risk. It will put swimmer and human-powered boaters at risk of injury or death, and it will cause preventable erosion of river's shoreline. SB 1590 has no benefits to society other than gas-guzzling power boaters. I urge you NOT to support SB 1590. Thank you.