

Submitter: Robert Meyer

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

Meek's attempt to change legislation, with only a minimal time for due consideration, is an abysmal outflanking attempt when science and common sense say NO!

The Newberg pool legislation was passed after much sage and valid consideration established that property and wild life habitats were being irrevokably damaged by wake boarding in a narrow and vulnerable part of the river. Safety is another prime consideration. There are plenty of other places where wake boarding can be done safely and with minimal property and environmental damage. Frankly, I hope Meeks attempt, at allowing damage to our river, back fires and damagers his reputation as congressman of substance and worth and established him as a wrecker, not to be trusted in public office with matter that affect the people of Oregon. One who ignores science and evidence in favour of ill informed knee jerk reactions and grandstanding.

I respectfully request the legislators to reject this bill 1590 out of hand and demonstrate that they are concerned to keep our river and river sports safe to undertake on a safe and environmentally friendly river.