

Submitter: Lori Stole

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

Please oppose SB 1590.

This bill undermines the protections currently in place. It would cause damage to shore habitat and ecology, including the critical salmon that are already on the brink. It endangers non-motorized users of the river. I am a kayaker and enjoy paddling on this stretch of the Willamette now. While paddling I observe MANY other non-motorized river-users with SUPs, canoes and swimming. These activities become dangerous if wake boats are allowed to generate huge artificial waves.

The river is a public space. It is a natural environment. Please protect it for enjoyable and safe use by the majority who recreate there without wake boats, and the critters that call it home.

Thank you,  
Lori