

Submitter: Ardith Bowman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

Waterways belong to all of us.....wake boats are just one of many populations who use our waterways. The problem is that their use has a negative impact on almost ALL other users, including life and property threatening consequences.

Our current improved legislations allows space for everyone, rather than one segment of water users to dominate the safety of everyone else. I have been on a swamped boat...and sometimes the wake boats think it is funny. I am 75 and it is not. I see beginner paddler boarders and kayakers out trying to enjoy around intentional wakes.

Please keep our waterways safe for all. There is space for everyone.

Thank you.

Ardith Bowman - Dragon Boater, kayaker, wildlife viewer