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To the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

The Newberg Pool is a relatively narrow area of the Willamette river. There have been many studies proving that it takes many more space for the wakes from boats designed for the purpose of wakeboarding to diminish to a size that is not harmful to the bank regarding erosion and juvenile salmon.

There are other bodies of water nearby that are of adequate size to wakeboard. The Newberg Pool is only one area for boating, an area that is not wide enough to support wake boats.

The concept that all boats can use any body of water is not logical. There must be size restrictions for boats that make sense to the size of the body of water.

Please do not let SB310 move forward,

Thank you for your consideration.