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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB301

To the committee on energy and environment regarding SB301,
I am in opposition to the bill.

It doesn't make sense to change SB1589 after all the scientific testimony that was given for that bill.

There is no new information or new studies that suggest that weight limits should be increased, if anything the studies say that weights should be decreased. The 5500 weight was already a compromise. SB1589 says that the Marine Board can adjust the weight if there is any evidence to suggest such a change makes sense.

Let the Marine Board have that authority, they are the ones most knowledgeable on boating and safety.