

Dear Committee:

I urge you to support HB 2555 to protect the nurseries of the river. These nurseries, that create habitat and food for many river species, are the very nearshore areas that are harmed by artificial waves generated by some towed water sports boats.

By passing HB 2555 , we can limit the huge weight of towed water sports boats to 4,000 lbs (which should be river-wide), to better protect the nurseries of the river, protect private property, and protect other river users.

Today these boats are far too big.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely, Arlene Kavlock