First question: Chairman Witt, can you even attempt to be impartial? You rebuttal testimony and then mute people when they try to respond! Furthermore, an inordinate amount of time was given to people in support of these bills. Why? Finally, why was Travis Williams allowed to testify after flipping off the entire community. Even one of the committee members stated he should have been "removed by the police?"

This bill is premature, insensitive, and divisive.

- ? Especially after the perspective this past year has given us...
- ? We need to be hypervigilant, aware, and skeptical of any sort of legislation that excludes
- a group or takes away access for their sole benefit
- ? There has been no study performed by an unbiased third party to substantiate any of the environmental claims or 4000lbs weight limit.
- ? Paddlers & Daylers & Amp; Kayakers have access to most bodys of water in the state. Motorized boaters have more limited selection without any further restrictions.

We've heard all about the "extensive scientific evidence" which to this point appears to anecdotal that has been heard and yet, we have not had a dedicated study done on the wakes and their interplay with the banks and other users.

This is a watershed moment and will pave the way the way for all future waterway legislation. Lets actually get all the information before making a decision.

Thank you for your time. John Clinton