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Senate Rules Committee

Re: Support SB 857-1

Senators,

I am a regular human powered user of the section of the Willamette River from the Tilakum Bridge to Milwaukie Bay. On many occasions I have experienced large wakes threatening to capsize my boat. I personally know many other river users who have had similar experiences. Allowing larger power crafts on the river will only make matters worse. I have also witnessed the destruction of shoreline from the wakes. I encourage you to return the max weight for wake boats to a safer 5000 pounds.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tom Lieb