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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I strongly oppose SB 1589. I am the GM for a fiberglass business in Dundee that works on wake boats. We supply jobs for over 30 people. The Willamette River is the most popular body of water in the Portland Metro area, if SB 1589 goes through many people will have no choice but to sell their boats or move out of the area which would take business away from our company.

The Newberg/ Dundee and surrounding towns are desirable for people to live in because of the easy close access to the Willamette River. The majority of the boats on the river are wake boats, so if SB 1589 goes through I believe it will have a negative affect on the local housing market. It will also make other bodies of water in our area/ state overcrowded and unsafe to recreate in.