

Submitter: Scott Williams

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I strongly oppose SB 1589. I have been recreating on the Willamette river for nearly 20 years, and the claims that continue to be made about this stretch of the river are simply not true. I invite each of you to join me on my boat on the river and I will give you a tour of the stretch so you can see for yourself. Please do not take away my ability to enjoy this beautiful part of Oregon. The current regulations are plenty adequate and simply need to be enforced. I see the lack of enforcement issue out on the river each summer. This is a public waterway and surely there is a way for all to be satisfied. I believe that better enforcement, signage, and education are the answer.

Respectfully, Scott Williams, an avid boater, paddler, and swimmer of the Willamette River.