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SB 1589 will limit the weight of boats on our river to under 5,000 pounds if one is conducting Towed Water Sports. Decreasing the weight will reduce the size of artificial waves on the Willamette. We must make habitat protection a priority in our rivers! Wake boats are not like any other similarly sized craft, and that they produce waves with larger size and energy, which makes them detrimental to river habitat, other river users, and private property. Please protect our waterways.