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I support this bill because the upper Willamette isn't wide enough to allow the size of the waves produced by wakeboats specifically designed to produce the biggest waves possible to dissipate to a level that is not harmful to the bank stability nor increase the turbidity that damages near shore habitat that support many species and consequently leads to the propagation of invasive plant and animal species.

My apologies for that overly long sentence.

Short testimony is awesome, but if you would be inclined to spend a few minutes, please read Bert Krages' testimony. He presents an unbiased summary of observation and study that must have taken hundreds of hours of time to collect.

The opponents of this Bill are mostly arguing that their innate freedoms are being taken away.

The reason for rules and regulations is to protect the good of the whole, even at the expense of individual freedoms, even if some of those individuals don't agree.

Please support SB1589, it is for the good of the whole.