

Submitter: Mark Russell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I am a 20 plus year Clackamas county resident and responsible boater on both the upper and lower Willamette. Raised my family appreciating boating and all the joys of summer on the water. Soon there will be grandchildren to teach. We have already been extremely limited on the lower Willamette due to a very few people's opinions. The Willamette river should be a public body of water that all users can share responsibly. A select group should not be singled out. The Russell family strongly opposes this bill and encourages a fair and responsible decision that allows for board sport boating to be allowed to continue.