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Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

This bill will devastate boating recreation in the greater Portland metro area. It is unfair and only a handful of boaters are supporting this bill. My family has been using the upper Willamette for boating recreation and watersports for decades and this bill will entirely eliminate several sporting activities that are safe and environmentally friendly. This bill is way too restrictive and will upset a large percentage of river-users.