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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I am asking you to approve SB 1589. I use the Willamette River for recreation on a regular basis. The Willamette River is an essential waterway for Oregon. It serves multiple uses, as a habitat for threatened Spring Chinook and Winter Steelhead, as a recreational site for a diverse array of people, and as a waterway for boats. It is essential that we balance these uses to minimize negative impacts to the ecosystem and each user group. Limiting boats conducting towed water sports to those that weigh less than 5,000 pounds makes sense. SB 1589 does not stop the sport. SB 1589 is a sensible limit, much like speed limits on highways or truck weight limits on older roads. Please support SB 1589 for the health and safety of the Willamette River.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours, Nancy Yuill