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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I oppose this legislation because of the precedent it sets against power boating in general. Power boating, as with kayaking, sailing, canoeing or any other use of our waterways should be protected and encouraged. I am not a wakeboarder but I do own a powerboat and feel I should have the ability to use it on any stretch of the Willamette River without bias. With regard to fish habitat and populations - I live on the river and have seen numerous occasions of sea lions gorging on sturgeon and salmon; that's where we should put controls.

To reiterate my position - I oppose this legislation.

Thank you.