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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

Dear Representatives:

I am writing you to oppose SB1589. This legislation is not representative of the community at large. Our waterway policies should be grounded in solid research and favor the general public, not select waterfront homeowners and paddlers looking to eliminate motorized boating for their own personal gain.

For the past 4 years my family has spent so much quality time together enjoying our boat on the Willamette River. My 15 and 16 year old still love to hang out with us when they are able to bring friends and do some tubing/wakeboarding on the river. We moored our ski boat at the Sports Craft Marina for the past 4 years in Oregon City and now we can't enjoy that part of the river! We spend many weeknights enjoying time tubing on the river. We also own a small aluminum fishing boat that we use on the river and enjoy time paddle boarding. I understand that it can be frustrating trying to share the river with everyone in Portland metro but one group's hobby is not more important than the other. The regulations are unfair. I respectfully urge you to vote against these bills progressing through the legislature this session. Thank you for your consideration.

-Christi Stahl