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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

My family wants to express their strong opposition to SB1589. We live near the 1-5 bridge on Butteville Road. We are enthusiastic and safe participants that enjoy waterskiing, wake boarding, and wake surfing. We witness the the river 365 days a year. During approximately 3 months of the year we see water sport boats enjoying activities, with the only days it being particularly busy on Sat & Sun. The other 9 months of the year are extremely quiet. During winter months the river rises & falls significantly with the current being quite strong. If the main argument is that heavy boats are causing significant bank erosion, there needs to be extensive studies to document it. The two wake surf areas are quite small, remote, and non-residential areas. This continual attack on water sports in the Newberg Pool feels personal. It is the same groups, making the same unsubstantiated claims every year. How about an unbiased, minimum 5 year study that actually documents erosion and its cause, instead of having this ridiculous annual argument? Thank you for your consideration.