

Submitter: Jason Murray

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB1589

I oppose this bill.

SB 1589 will strip safe, socially distant outdoor opportunities for hundreds of families along the Newberg Pool and impact local small businesses who depend on their support.

Residential development, not boat wakes, is the primary human-caused source of erosion. There is broad agreement that the lack of native vegetation and homeowner mismanagement of native trees has caused the majority of erosion. Furthermore, natural occurrences such as last winter's storm have a greater impact on river health than boating.

This bill serves a minority of private home owners and not the greater publics' collective interest is recreating on Oregon's beautiful waterways.

Jason