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This bill, if passed, would negatively impact my family's ability to enjoy the river. It is disheartening that this bill has been pushed forward without pursuing research opportunities to assess the concerns that people seem to have about towed watersports. I ask that instead of supporting this bill, we increase funding for 1) education and enforcement of the already existing boating regulations and 2) developing research protocols to evaluate bank erosion concerns and other issues that have been to this point blamed on towed watersports with no evidence.