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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1589

I strongly oppose this bill. I have been living in Portland my entire life (since 1988) and have been boating on the Willamette since I was a young child. I still frequent the Willamette with my family and friends. This bill would negatively affect my ability to share the river with countless families and their children as my wife and I teach many people how to safely boat and wakeboard every year. This would also negatively affect my livelihood as I sell boats for a living. If river access is denied to boat owners like myself I would have to uproot my family to a different part of the country where things like homelessness and crime take the focus over shutting down taxpayer's fun for no good reason whatsoever.