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My name is David Trumm, and I live in Canby and waterski in the Newberg pool area.

I am opposed to Senate Bill 1589!

- Has funding been approved for Yamhill & Clackamas Counties to increase enforcement of the these pending restrictions? There has been very little of the existing wake zone enforcement zones or enforcement of the towed watersports endorsements. I regularly see boats wakesurfing or towing wakeboarders without any sticker showing they have a towed watersports endorsement.
- Has the OR State Marine Board mailed all registered boat owners a notice (all 168,000 registered in OR) about this impending legislation to ban wakesports and limit recreational boating in the Newberg Pool?
- Does the Legislature have statistics that show the how many of the registered boats in the waterskiing and wakesports category have completed their towed watersports endorsement? I would venture to guess that less than 50% have an endorsement but we need data from the Oregon State Marine Board to advise us before any new legislation is passed.
- The majority of the boat owners in Oregon or the Portland area have no idea that this legislation is even being discussed or considered because no notice has been sent to the registered boat owners in Oregon. I have not seen one notice sent to me from the State of Oregon and the only reason I know about this is I'm an avid water-skier and I have friends that live on the river and they are also opposed to this bill.
- In addition, can you clarify if Bill Kennemer actually lives on the Willamette River? If yes, then it seems a conflict of interest that having Senator Kennemer introducing this bill as this should be done by a neutral Senator that does not live on the river. This like having the referee in football call the plays for the team.

In summary, I oppose SB1589 and I'd like to know if the State of Oregon is going to have a Sheriff stationed at the Newberg Pool boat ramps every day to tell the boaters that have no knowledge this legislation has passed and that its illegal for them to use their boat that they spent \$50K-\$200k on to recreate with their families!

Sincerely,

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