

Submitter: Erin Walsh

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

I strongly oppose SB1589. This bill favors the desires of the handful of homeowners along this stretch of the Willamette River over the much larger majority of families and boaters who enjoy the Newberg Pool in the spring and summer months.

Furthermore, banning this type of boating along this stretch of the river will apply additional pressure and crowd other sections of the river and nearby lakes.

Banning family boating opportunities in the Newberg Pool unfairly prioritizes the desires of the handful of homeowners while ignoring the desires of many happy boating families.