

Submitter: Kennedy Coleman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

I will keep this short and to the point. The fact of the matter is, this bill is a political scheme. Everyone supporting this bill has told nothing but lies in order to scare people into supporting it too. The people who live on the river and who enjoy the hobby of boating on the upper Willamette are going to be more hurt by this bill passing than the actual environment which is apparently "at-risk". The research to back up this bill is slim to none and has been debunked by water and nature specialists time and time again. The issue here isn't the weight of boats, the issue is the power people in the office have to attend to their political agenda. Please give the general public what they want and just hear us out on this. If you take the time to allow the opposing time to speak, I can guarantee you will understand our point of view and oppose this bill.