

Submitter: Greg Waters

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: SB1589

Dear House Committee,

Here is factual information on the boats and consumers that passed the towed water sports endorsement. This is factual proof that the average boat that is in the Newberg pool weighs 5,070 lbs. the people for this are claiming this will have little impact and the numbers are much less but this proves that most of the people who boat or own property and boat in the Newberg Pool their boats weigh over 5,000lbs.

I sell these boats and I did not know the 5,000 lb. Rule was boat weight and ballast weight.

Out of the entire Brand that I sell only 1 model of boat would be allowed and I didn't sell, or even have on order that model.

All 35 boats I have sold, that are built or are being built none of them would be allowed. This would wipe out my entire livelihood and how I provide a living for my family and all my co workers families.

These boats are used heavily on the hottest days Wich equates to about 20 days a year.

I am on the water a lot and during the week and most days there is no one on the river, it's only heavy traffic after work for a couple hours on the hottest days and the hottest weekends.

I see much more changes to the river bank during the winter months when these boats aren't even out.

Below is the wording and link to the information.

Sincerely
Greg Waters

As of February 4, 2022, 827 applicants have successfully passed their exam and received their Towed Watersports Education Endorsement. Over 500 boats have been certified to receive their Towed Watersports Motorboat

Certificate. The average loading weight (combined dry weight and factory ballast capacity) of these boats is 5070 lbs.

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<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2022R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/38138>