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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1589

I oppose SB 1589. The special interest group characterizing the opposition of SB1589 as out of state boat manufactures with no interest in Oregon is incorrect. The opposition are just regular people, I want take my grandkids out on the river tubing and wakeboarding for years to come, as I did and continue to do with my now adult children.

The special interest of a small group persons using their own political positions and connections within the legislative body to pass legislation that benefits their personal interest.

The tactic of weaving a narrative through a set of out-of-context data points and presenting as a scientific study is often used in lobbying and campaigning. The data used for this activity us

This is multi-use recreation issue for families. Many can afford water front homes, ocean properties, vacation homes, extensive trips. Boating provides a family recreation activity for many. Tubing, wakeboarding, skiing, and surfing are the activities kids love.

This is about sharing to the best of our abilities with limited resources. We need to avoid the zero sum game bring ran in to many parts of our country.

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