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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1589

I OPPOSE SB 1589! My family and I boat every summer on the Newberg Pool. My family enjoys respectful boating where we are careful of our wake, our boating neighbors and the homeowners along the river. I OPPOSE SB 1589 because it will strip families of socially distant outdoor opportunities and impact local small businesses who depend on boaters for support. The Newberg Pool is already one of the most regulated bodies of water in Oregon. On top of my boat and trailer registration, I'm now having to obtain a special safety certification for my boat and each boat driver in our family. This was an expense that was difficult, but worth it to spend family time on the river. I OPPOSE SB 1589 because it will only exacerbate safety issues on the river and I ask that the river be open for the enjoyment of all Americans. I OPPOSE SB 1589.

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