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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB1590

SB 1590 will increase public access to towed water sports for hundreds of families along the Newberg Pool. My family had been swimming, using a boat for towed water activities, skiing, tubing, kneeboarding and wakeboarding. We have also fished in this area for the last 25 years.

Restoring carefully planned zones by the OSMB, shaped with input from diverse river stakeholders including small businesses, environmentalists and homeowners. These zones ensure safety for river users and the environment by limiting towed water sports to suitable areas.

I am retired from law enforcement and would like to continue the use of this area for my grandchildren. Often times after an evening or weekend on the water, we would enjoy a meal out with family, ie that is revenue that businesses are now not receiving in the area.

Thank you for your support on this bill.