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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

I am in opposition to SB1590.

Just like any congested area on a roadway, there are reduced speed limits. There are special rules put in place for the safety of all.

The Newberg Pool is of a width that does not work well with big wake producing boats. Even if it did only take 200 feet for the wake to die down, that would mean only one wake boat could operate at a time, in the middle of the river. A larger body of the water is needed: Lower Willamette, Columbia, Hagg Lake, Detroit Reservoir are the closest.

There are narrower bodies of water that restrict all manner of wakes. There are bodies of water that are completely non-motorized.

It depends on the specific body of water and what makes sense there.

The current rules make sense. Don't change them.

I urge you, do not pass SB1590.