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On Behalf Of: Willamette Riverkeepers

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

To whom it may concern,

I submitted testimony previously in favor of restricting wake boats on the Willamette River in order to protect sensitive shoreline areas as well as private docks and was pleased when that piece of legislation was passed. I am now hearing of a new bill (SB 1590) which aims to repeal those protections. I STRONGLY OPPOSE the new bill because it puts sensitive shorelines and private docks at risk again. I feel this is a big step backwards.....please do not pass SB 1590. Let's keep existing river protections firmly in place!