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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

The passing of ORS 830.640, 830.643, 830.646, 830.649, 830.652 and 830.655 was an unbalanced approach to addressing river safety and the threat of erosion. SB1590 has been more thoroughly defined and leverages peer backed data, not assumptions or perceived impact, to determine damages (if any) and remediation. Maintaining the safety and boater education portions of the previously passed bills while modifying the confusing weight capacity regulations will provide much needed clarity for all those who enjoy our beautiful Willamette River.