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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: SB1590

I urge your support of SB 1590. The previous restrictions used false claims to support a pet cause of a resident of the area. Take the previous claims of impact to fish - there is no empirical evidence or peer-reviewed study that links the current restrictions to having any positive effect on fish populations. Wake sports largely take place in the summer, outside of key migratory or spawning months. Studies show that wake boats waves, when operated at least 200 feet from shore, do not carry enough energy to have a significant impact on most shorelines.

Limiting boat access forces boat owners to travel longer distances - towing through heavy traffic on I-5/I205 - to places that are just in "someone else's back yard." Keep Oregon's resources accessible to all!