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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB301

SB1589 is working and has made a huge difference in the Newberg Pool. It has increased safety, added to the diversity of boaters in the river, protected habitat and reduced property damage.

SB301 will set that back by doubling the weight of boats recreating in this sensitive section of the Willamette River and do irreparable harm.

My family's property has suffered extreme erosion and dock damage from these heavy boats.

SB301 will allow a small privileged set of boaters who buy \$350,000 boats to drive families with smaller boats, swimmers, paddlers and kayakers off the river.

I urge you to protect the sensitive and beautiful Newberg Pool section of the Willamette River and vote no on SB301.