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I am writing in support of Bill LD 693. I live on Big Indian Lake in St. Albans and am very concerned about Wake Boats. I conduct the annual Loon count and have already seen nesting areas threatened by boat wakes. Wake boats would increase such issues including sub-surface damage to our lake and others with similar low depth averages. Shoreline damage and damage to docks and moored boats would also be threatened by these increased wakes. I am sure this activity is fun for many surfing enthusiasts but perhaps they should take place on larger lakes where the higher wakes would dissipate before doing any damage.

I strongly agree with the proposed depth (20') and footage (500') restrictions and feel they will protect our lake and others. Thank you.