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LD 173

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to express my opposition to LD 173. The lack of definition of "canoes, kayaks and rowboats" coupled with up to 100 horsepower is fraught with loopholes. The safety issues alone should be enough to disqualify this bill. Equally important is that the loss of revenue provided by registration fees would have an adverse impact on lake environmental protection programs. I urge you not to forward this bill to the legislature.