## SB585

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Dear Senator Simonaire,

I support legislation that holds negligent boaters accountable for their actions and that helps boaters who are injured or killed in boating accidents.

I lost my sister-in-law Laura Slattery to a reckless boater. Because of his careless actions, a beautiful person with a lot to give this world was taken too soon.

Any legislation that helps to prevent such tragedies should be supported. Just as it is against the law to hit and run in a car accident, the same should be true on the water and the penalties should be weighty.

Sincerely,

Janet Ball

(Will download to mgm account as well)