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I strongly support SB 1510 creating marine reserve sites. They are locally supported, documented to increase economic and environmental benefits for surrounding communities, and preserve Oregon heritage and recreation sites.

They are not making any more ocean. And what we have is subject to pollution by plastic, fossil fuel extraction, mercury from power plants, ocean acidification from atmospheric CO2, and a host of other issues. We owe it to Oregonians and future generations to take steps towards both actual conservation and preservation efforts, and to making a policy and social statement about the value of our oceans and the Oregon coast.

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