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Environmental and Natural Resources committee
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Dear Senators,

In following the status of SB 1025 I see an SMS of revenue impact has been added stating no impact. This statement is incorrect. I say approximately \$500,000 loss to the harvesters and about another \$250,000 to \$300,000 loss to the local clam buyers. Of the \$500,000 the buyer would have paid \$0.023 per dollar to ODFW in landing tax so another \$11,500 will no longer go into the budget to manage the clam fishery. These figures are annually. In another report the ODFW Commissioner stated there is about 300,000 lbs of clams landed each year. This number is an average of the last ten years. If you request the actual landing of the past 5 years you will see a steady increase from 253,000 lbs to 661,000 lbs in 2018. The 2018 value of the Tillamook Bay clam harvest to the commercial harvester is \$697,749.

Since section 3 (3) of the bill would limit the harvest of Tillamook Bay to only 50% of the state harvest the 661,000 would have to be capped near 120,000 lbs.

Respectfully,
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