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On Behalf Of:

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OCVA Has been very helpful in helping make connections and creating new ideas for us to navigate this ever changing business environment, Although only having our first meeting with Marcus less than a year ago he has helped us to start moving forward on a business expansion that previously seemed impossible. Making connections on possible grants and loans plus training opportunities to help us move forward. Investment from HB2909 will help us move forward as a small seafood business, an industry typically dominated by the large players in the processing and sales portion of our industry. More "Mom and Pops" style businesses are much needed to help get out of the iron grip of these Seafood Giants.

Thank you

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