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The Oregon marine reserves have benefited the coastal ecosystem and communities in which they are placed. This bill will ensure that those benefits continue and are expanded. The marine reserves assessment data provided by ODFW, and assessed by the OSU team, showed how the reserves are fulfilling their purpose, and provided a road map for the next phase of support for the reserves. HB2903 includes OPAC's recommendations and should be implemented as written to allow the benefits of the marine reserves to be fully attained.