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Octopus have a high level of intelligence, this raises huge ethical concerns when establishing a program that "farms" highly intelligent beings. Also some octopus populations are facing overfishing pressure. This could lead to ecological imbalances. Finally octopus can accumulate heavy metals like lead in their tissues. Moreover, why are we continuing to promote industries that add to climate change? Please support this bill that stops a cruel and unnecessary industry from starting in our beautiful state.