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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2965

I urge you to oppose HB 2965 because it would end fish farming in this state. With increasing pressures on wild fisheries, a well-managed aquaculture operation is a more climate-friendly and sustainable solution to feeding Oregonians than other traditional agriculture sources like chicken and beef. Farmed fish is healthy, ecologically safe, and has the potential to provide life-sustaining protein to Oregonians while minimizing the impact on our environment. Responsible aquaculture is a solution to ending hunger, reducing obesity and reducing the carbon footprint associated with livestock cultivation.

Please do not allow activists with no knowledge of the industry to convince you that this is a noble step. Please listen to the experts like the Nature Conservancy, NOAA, the World Wildlife Fund, and other health advocates who agree that responsible aquaculture is a benefit to society, not a detriment.

Thank you,

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