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On Behalf Of:

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I support HB 2965-5. I am concerned that industrial aquaculture will harm Oregon's coastal ecosystems, as well as have negative socioeconomic consequences for Oregonians. It has been scientifically proven that net pen aquaculture of finfish causes such unwanted impacts, and I urge Oregon's government to prevent an influx of such operations now; they are banned or seriously restricted on the rest of the West Coast.