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

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HB2965

I am urgently requesting that you please support HB 2965-5 to protect Oregon's coastal waters from the harms of industrial aquaculture. It has been scientifically proven that net pen aquaculture of finfish causes environmental and socioeconomic harms and is detrimental to the animals. We want Oregon to prevent an influx of such operations now that they are banned or seriously restricted on most of the West Coast.