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On Behalf Of:

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My dad was a professional fish biologist for the state of Oregon his entire life. He would be appalled at the idea of net pen industrial aquaculture in our waters. Please support HB 2965-5. As an Oregonian and generations-long fish supporter, it's important to me that we 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 we want Oregon to prevent an influx of such operations now that they are banned or seriously restricted on the rest of the West Coast.