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On Behalf Of:

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Please support HB 2965-5. As an Oregonian, 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. Oregon would not be the first to take action in protecting our precious waters. For an environmentally progressive state it is time to look towards one of the most destructive industries today.