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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2965

As an Oregonian, I'm asking you to please support HB 2965-5. I don't want our coastal communities and aquatic ecosystems to be subject to the harms of industrial aquaculture, including feces, pharmaceuticals, and other chemicals. A typical industrial farm of several hundred thousand fish produces around one million pounds of waste annually, which also risks spreading disease from farmed to wild fish. HB 2965-5 is critical for preventing disease outbreaks, environmental pollution, and the spread of invasive species, and for preserving native ecosystems for coastal wildlife, recreation and tourism, and commercial-fishing communities. Thank you.