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Please support HB 2965-5. Like many Oregonians, the environment is of utmost importance to me. Therefore, I believe that we must protect Oregon's coastal waters from the harms caused by industrial aquaculture. It has been scientifically proven that net pen aquaculture of finfish causes environmental and socioeconomic harms. Oregon must prevent an influx of such operations now that they are banned or seriously restricted on the rest of the West Coast.