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On Behalf Of:	mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 3814
Committee:	Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3814

I OPPOSE [HB 3814 A]

From the TEXT of [HB 3814 A], "... SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and except as required by federal law, the Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality may, in a permit applicable to a seafood processing facility for the discharge of wastewater effluent into the waters of the state, allow a portion of the water body receiving the wastewater effluent to serve as a mixing zone in order to satisfy the bacteria water quality criteria for the water body if the department determines that the mixing zone would not adversely affect public health. The department's determination must be based on a review of information that clearly demonstrates that the mixing zone would not adversely affect public health."

*** The discharge, even with dilutions will add nutrients into the receiving waters reducing dissolved oxygen. A reduction of dissolve oxygen will affect the aquatic wildlife.

Fish processing operations must monitor their flows to the Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) for treatment and then discharged into the receiving waters.

There is 'No' budgetary allocation(s) and or identification of funding source(s) for the Environmental Quality Commission and or The Department of Environmental Quality to carry out this much needed and required monitoring of [HB 3814 A].

[HB 3814 A] is poorly constructed therefore [HB 3814 A] should be rejected and denied,

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Mr. Oregon Concur.