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To Honorable Committee Members:

I love to eat wild natural salmon. As an ex-fisherman from Alaska, I can honestly say I quit fishing because the fishery was under various assaults (and farming here in Oregon seemed a more stable livelihood). One of those assaults to the fishery is the occasional accidental release of GE fish into the wild, which poses a serious threat, potentially contaminating the wild stock with its altered material or the fish-farm-grown diseases specific to the species, not just the genetics.

Please support HB 2530 to protect the wild salmon of Oregon.

Thank you for your attention,
Brad Smith
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