

This is a very important program to get back in place. It has been used before with good results. With budget cuts and hatcheries getting old and out dated, the need for fish stocks to be increased is more important than ever . The hatchery program in the rouge river basin is a example for all three of the fish that have been historically planted, spring chinook, coho, and steelhead. They have seen big declines in past years for many reasons. Please pass this bill so as our younger fisherman have a fish to catch and keep.
Thank you