

Dear Legislators,

Please do not approve Exemption Bill, HB 3382-3.

If approved, not only would it be devastating to Shellfish, Fishing and Recreation industries, it would be devastating to the many Small Business Owners who have invested and set up shop along our ports. These Small Business Owners depend on the Environmental Protection and Land Use Laws to protect the bays for the communities they serve and depend on.

Without a Beautiful Bay, years and years of small business investment and time would be in threat.

Letting big industrial businesses too come and set up shop, letting them do as they please to the bays is an Ugly Idea. We will eventually loose the tourism the small business depends on.

We are talking about threatening hundreds of small businesses all for the benefit for a hand full of Big Businesses, this doesn't make sense.

If approved, it would obviously not be good for the environment. These bays serve as the headways to rivers for our Salmon and are home for and huge Marine Environment.

Thanks for your time!!

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