

Submitter: Larry Thevik
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB678

My name is Larry Thevik. I am president of the Washington Dungeness Crab Fishermen's Association WDCFA. I fished for crab off of Oregon for several years. WDCFA has members who presently fish off of Oregon. I also hold an Oregon Salmon Troll permit. WDCFA opposes passage of SB678. SB678 is seen as an early surrender to an unknown destiny. We do not know whether or where FOSW will be developed off of Oregon. If OSW off of Oregon and the West coast have unintended negative consequences on the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem that provides for ocean health and productivity that fishers, fishing dependent communities, and marine and avian species depend upon. this legislation and CBA's will not measure or compensate for that potential disaster.. Additionally, Individual developer CBAs will not and cannot provide adequate mitigation for potential cumulative impacts from multiple projects. I respectfully request that you table consideration of this legislation at this time until more answers on socio-economic and ecosystem impacts are better understood. Respectfully.
Larry Thevik WDCFA