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Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB2909

To: House Committee on Economic Development and Small Business

RE: HB2909

We need the investment from HB2909 because it will create more jobs in the coastal community; create new opportunities for training a diverse workforce and keep local dollars working locally by keeping larger amounts of the "catch" on the coast and in the state.

Our organization has worked with OCVA for several years and we will continue to do so because as an organization they:

- 1. Listen to stakeholders as they create strategic plans for our mutual success,
- 2. Work within the community they serve, snd
- 3. Continue to drive tourism with an eye to the future while managing the day to day business.

Please pass this legislation without delay!