Submitter: Brenda Vassau

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB2909

To whom it may concern,

We are writing in support of HB2909 which will continue to create a locally sourced food system and assist Oregon communities in creating more local value from Oregon's seafood harvest and reducing the amount of seafood shipped in from other parts of the country and world. We need to create access for local businesses to source local seafoods from our coastal regions. Facilities for processing, storing and distributing this local seafood are a must in order to keep our communities flourishing through sound business decisions regarding our regional food systems.

Please distribute this much needed funding to OCVA to benefit the regional communities and economy.

Thank you, Brenda Vassau Low Tide Farms