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I am in as strong of opposition as possible on this bill. Since moving to the Oregon Coast two years ago, I have become very appreciative of how vital estuaries are to so many different parties. These include: economic, such our fishing industry; mental health, giving a place of serenity for citizens to connect with nature; and most importantly, as an ecosystem to support wildlife that rely on marine and river systems for their survival. Humans have already destroyed most estuaries, and given the climate crisis, our own survival is now reliant on us taking care of ecosystems.