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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2965

Please support HB 2965-5. I care deeply about protecting the ocean and all marine life. Humans are treating the ocean like a sewer, and we need to behave more responsibly toward the ocean, our planet's life support system. As an Oregonian, it's important to me that we protect Oregon's coastal waters from the harms of industrial aquaculture. It has been scientifically proven that net pen aquaculture of finfish causes environmental and socioeconomic harms, and we want Oregon to prevent an influx of such operations now that they are banned or seriously restricted on the rest of the West Coast.