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As an Oregonian, I sincerely urge you to SUPPORT HB 2965-5. We must protect Oregon's coastal waters from the harms of industrial aquaculture. History and science are on our side. We need to take action now to prevent fish escapes and harmful pollution that results from net pens and cages. Net pens are harmful because they can significantly damage the environment by contributing to water pollution through fish waste. They can also spread diseases and parasites to wild fish populations causing disease and die-outs, and potentially introduce non-native species. Please protect our waterways and marine life.