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I'm an Oregon resident and I'm incredibly concerned with the current state of aquaculture and believe the industry needs more oversight. Over the past decade, several aquaculture facilities have disrupted local ecosystems, polluted waterways, and caused the death of millions of fish (both those being raised in the facility and wild fish in nearby bodies of water). This has had an impact on local fisherman, outdoor recreationists and consumers. It is clear the industry is not capable of acting in a responsible manner on its own and needs strict oversight to operate.