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Hello!

I am in STRONG support of HB2969. The funding invested in developing 100% fish products helps out Oregon in so many ways.

1. It reduces the carbon footprint of fishing by turning the entire fish into useful means, rather than a portion.
2. It lands more value in the hands of fishers! This will help with diversifying revenue streams.
3. It diversifies the economic landscape of Oregon. We are a natural resource rich state, but we are most know for shoes, semi-conductors, grass seed. We need a diverse economy for the resilience of our state.
4. It recruits investment IN Oregon. We are not Silicon Valley. We do not recruit substantial venture activity as a State. It's time to change that. Let's invest in fish utilization as part of that strategy.

Thank you for your time!

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