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This legislation seems to be making it much harder for citizens to request hearings on aquaculture lease proposals and thereby much harder to oppose these aquaculture leases and the ability of these leases to be passed on to entities that have profit motive, capital to make it happen, and no real allegiance to the local people and the maintenance of a healthy habitat that leads to the thriving of local citizens. This will tend to disenfranchise stakeholders and allow special interests to gain at the expense of the local people.