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HB893-Tidal Fish Licenses-Oyster Revocations- Administrative Penalties

Dear Chairman, Korman, Vice Chair Boyce and members of the
Environment & Transportation Committee:

I am introducing HB893, Tidal Fish Licenses-Oyster Revocations-
Administrative Penalties. This legislation would suspend for certain
time periods, rather than revoke, a person's oyster authorization for
knowingly committing certain violations in the oyster fishery. This
legislation would require reinstatement of a person's entitlement to
engage in the oyster fishery under certain circumstances.

For a first violation, suspended up to 2 years and for a second
violation, suspended for up to 10 years. Then the person would be
eligible to be placed back in line for an oyster authorization.

Currently there are approximately 65 already on the waiting list and
those under this legislation would be placed at the back of the list
currently waiting.

I ask for your favorable vote for HB893