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Mr. Donald Hansen, Chairman  
Pacific Fishery Management Council  
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Chairman Hansen,

I am writing on behalf of processors and fishermen who work the sardine fishery off the Oregon coast. As the Member of Congress for Oregon's First Congressional District I am vitally interested in the sustainable future of this industry.

The sardines caught off Oregon's shores and processed in Northwest processing plants are top quality with new, expanding and diverse markets growing each season. While I am aware of the cyclical nature of sardine populations, it makes good sense to set a catch allocation based on the best science available to assure sustainability with a view in mind to utilize the allocation to its fullest extent.

Accordingly, Alternative #3 (Seasonal)--Coastwide Allocation in Three Periods -- as proposed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, would allow all portions of the west coast to be full and active participants in the sardine fishery. I offer my support for this alternative.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact me in my Portland District Office at 503-326-2901 if you have additional questions regarding this matter.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Wu', written over a horizontal line.

David Wu  
Member of Congress