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Please establish Hatchery Supported Quotas for River Herring based on a percentage of what is stocked.

Please support a moratorium on expanding the amount of public bottom and water column that can be leased by any individual or entity.

Please support a moratorium on farming fish in public waters due to the record of disease, parasites, and pollution plaguing ecosystems around existing concentrations of caged fish.

Please consider options for purchasing catch shares at a fair market price from NC license holders selling them so we can create new state quotas and prevent foreign ownership of America's public resources.

I am always happy to answer any questions and/or go into greater detail.

Thank you,

Chris McCaffity