

Thank you all for coming today, swim in the bay with my wife + 2 kids
and hearing me + my neighbors

300 ft

beach wetland

Q I E R

- I am here today to mount my defense of Belfast - a town I love - and of the world and its rapidly deteriorating environment.

The town is facing a deep challenge, and our world is facing a complete crisis.

We need good-paying jobs in Woldo County, and if we turn this business opportunity away, it will hurt us in numerous other ways - we lose out on tax relief. We will be left behind by yet another growth industry. We are already scaring off entrepreneurs and investors.

- As for the global picture - there is a success story here with poverty down dramatically all over the world. As literal billions enter the middle class, they want cars, air conditioning, animal protein - and the impact of that is massive. We have to reduce that impact in every single one of our trades and industries.

- Nordic represents the cutting edge in more responsible finfish farming, reducing the climate impact of a large chunk of our food system. Supporting this project is perhaps the single biggest thing Belfast can do for our climate as a small town.

crisis

- I've worked the last four years with conservationists and extinction biologists to encourage the use of cutting edge technology and entrepreneurship to end human-induced extinction.

They, along with other major conservation groups have identified Aquaculture advances as a key tool for feeding us all, with lower impacts that includes recirculating Aquaculture systems, of which Nordic's is perhaps one of the most advanced examples.

more frequently, accurately and comprehensively

- Let's work with Nordic to measure the health of the bay, reduce the carbon footprint of farmed salmon even further, and provide good paying jobs for our young families. We can work together to hold ourselves to a higher standard.

- I place my trust in ^{expertise} conservationists, scientists, engineers, and you - our regulators to keep the big picture in mind.

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the
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conservancy

(261 projects)
86 AI,
Robotics,
big data, etc.

THANK YOU

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