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<u>McGuire to host Hearing on Potential Impacts of Offshore Wind</u> <u>Energy on California's Fisheries and Wildlife</u>

May 3 Hearing in Humboldt County will Include Testimony from Fisheries and Environmental Organizations, along with State and Federal Agency and Industry Experts

Sacramento, CA – North Coast Senator Mike McGuire, Chair of the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (JCFA) is gearing up for this Friday's important hearing in Humboldt County to discuss the potential impacts on California's fisheries and wildlife from offshore wind energy development.

The hearing will provide the public an opportunity to learn more about California's burgeoning offshore wind energy industry from agency and industry leading experts. The JCFA will also hear testimony from environmental and fisheries leaders about their perspectives and concerns. The presenters will emphasize the need to incorporate fish and wildlife needs during the development process.

A video clip is attached to this message of Senator McGuire providing a brief preview of this Friday's hearing.

Clip of Senator McGuire discussing the upcoming hearing is available here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/z7gserksmcxl0hh/McGuire%20Fisheries.mp4?dl=0