



Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker  
**Ocean Acidification**

by far the most terrifying film  
you will ever see.

# an inconvenient truth

A GLOBAL **WARNING**



# Greatest Asset

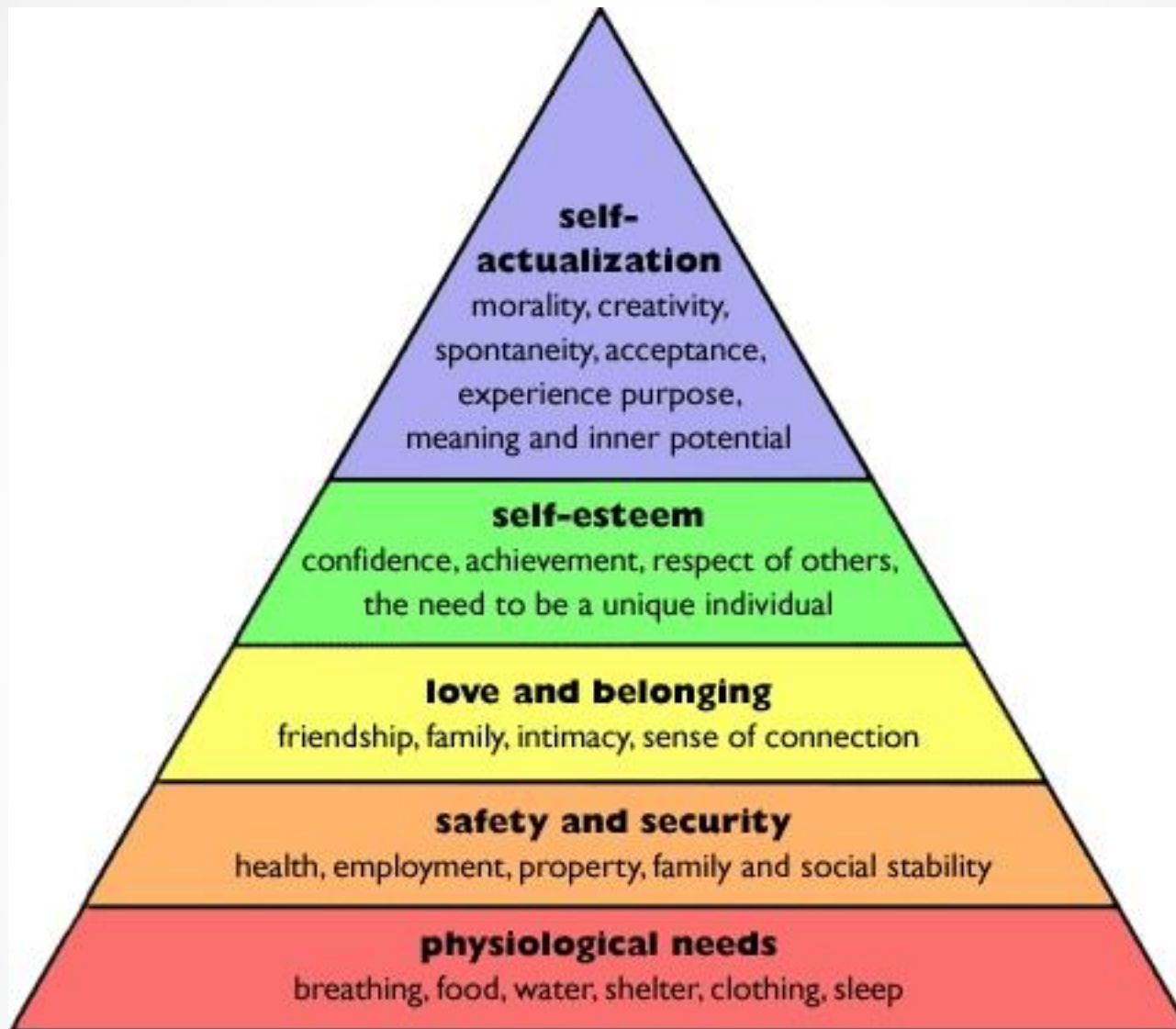


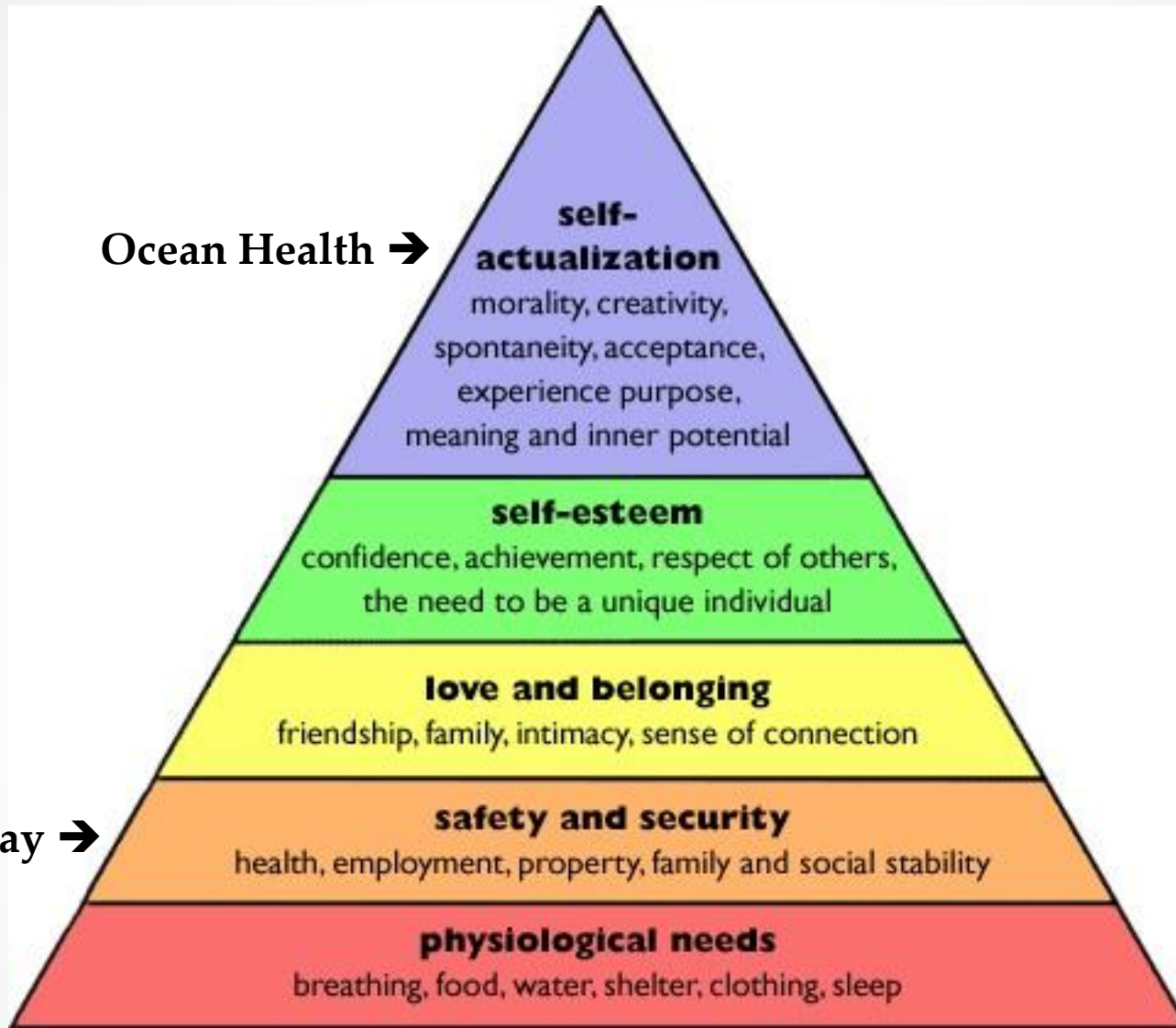
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Greatest Liability







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# What's at Stake for Washington's Economy?

The most productive commercial shellfish industry on the West Coast

- Washington's shellfish industry generates \$270 million annually, and directly and indirectly supports **3,200 jobs**.
- Annual sales of farmed shellfish from Washington account for almost 85% of U.S. West Coast sales (including Alaska).

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Valuable wild and recreational fisheries

- Impacts to marine food webs could affect Washington's seafood industry, which generates over **42,000 jobs** in Washington and contributes at least \$1.7 billion to gross state product.
- Recreational oyster and clam harvesters contribute more than \$27 million annually to coastal economies generating **a whole bunch more jobs**.



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- SB 5547: Addressing ocean acidification by taking action on the recommendations of the governor's blue ribbon panel on ocean acidification (Died in committee, then amended to another bill)
- SB 5802: Developing recommendations to achieve the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits (Intent language gutted in Committee)
- Senate Budget:
  - \$3.3 million for OA
  - \$3.7 million for Ocean Trust Fund
- House Budget: Zero (cross your fingers)

