

## Jacob R. Raitt

I have lived east of the Mississippi for most of my life. I have gone to Alaska, Washington State, Oregon and California as a visitor. I have seen some of the dangers of waste at sea, and from waste generated on land. Vancouver and Vancouver Island are surrounded by beautiful, productive waters. Despoiling them is a crime against the planet Earth and all that comprise its inhabitants. As intelligent beings, we must reverse the polluting paths that we are on, and adhere strictly to policies of health and regeneration.