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Chemicals Cited In Fish Losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimate that Great Lakes commercial fishermen lost $390,000 a year because of chemical pollution is "rock bottom" Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., said today.

He said the losses were caused by a group of industrial chemicals called polychlorinated biphenyl (PBC).

Excessive PCB content has interfered with marketing of chub, carp and lake trout, Aspin said.

He has introduced legislation that would ban the import and interstate shipment of PCBs.

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