

House Joint Memorial 16

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM; Representatives GARRARD, GILMAN, HANNA, HUFFMAN, KRIEGER, MAURER, THOMPSON, WEIDNER, WINGARD

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Urges United States Secretary of Commerce, United States Secretary of Homeland Security and United States Secretary of State to ensure that any foreign fishing vessels engaging in fishing within exclusive economic zone of United States are from nations that extend substantially same fishing privileges to fishing vessels of United States.

JOINT MEMORIAL

To the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, the United States Secretary of Commerce, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Secretary of State:

We, your memorialists, the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas Oregon and other coastal states of the United States rely on fishery resources to support their economies; and

Whereas the United States can expect increased foreign fishing vessel incursions into the exclusive economic zone of the United States; and

Whereas these incursions by foreign fishing vessels will have serious economic consequences for the United States by further depleting the nation's fishery resources; and

Whereas protecting and preserving the fishery resources of the United States has become a matter of national security; and

Whereas it is crucial to increase efforts to safeguard the fishery resources of the United States; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(1) The United States Secretary of Commerce, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Secretary of State are respectfully urged to ensure that any foreign fishing vessels engaging in fishing within the exclusive economic zone of the United States are from nations that extend substantially the same fishing privileges to fishing vessels of the United States.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to the United States Secretary of Commerce, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Secretary of State and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.