

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Baertschiger, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Burdick
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Meeting Dates:	4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to dedicate significant portion of marine and fishery product import tariffs to market Oregon and domestic seafood.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force initiative to promote domestic seafood
- Domestic versus imported seafood production and consumption
- Percentage of import tariff to dedicate to marketing
- Oil spills in coastal waters

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, more than 80 percent of seafood consumed in the United States is imported from foreign countries. House Joint Memorial 3 urges Congress to support domestic marketing of Oregon seafood and allocate money to a National Seafood Marketing Fund to promote domestic seafood.