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The Honorable Ed Markey
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Dear Congressman Markey;

Thank you for your introduction of the Safety and Fraud Enforcement for Seafood Act. The Southern Shrimp Alliance strongly endorses this important legislation. In its efforts to advance the best interests of thousands of small family-owned businesses in the US shrimp producing industry, SSA has uncovered a host of fraudulent schemes to subvert US food safety and trade laws that were intended to protect American consumers and fishermen alike. This is a pernicious problem facing our nation and so SSA applauds you and the cosponsors of this bill including Congressman Walter Jones, Congressman John Tierney, Congressman Bill Keating, Congresswoman Lois Capps and Congressman Jo Bonner for your leadership in advancing this issue. Enactment of this legislation will substantially strengthen the federal capacity to combat these fraudulent activities. Thank you again for your efforts on behalf of US fishermen and seafood consumers. Glenn Delaney and I look forward to working with you and the cosponsors in moving this bill forward.

Sincerely,

John Williams
Executive Director