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April 16, 2026

MEMO TO: Terrebonne Parish Members

FROM: Tammy E. Triggs
 Council Clerk

RE: **Support Legislation Addressing Seafood Import Safety, Trade Enforcement and
 Illegal Harvesting Practices**

Attached is an original certified copy of Resolution No. 26-134 of the Terrebonne Parish Council, on behalf of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, in support of federal legislation addressing seafood import safety, trade enforcement, and illegal harvesting practices.

By copy of this memo, the appropriate individuals are being advised of this action. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

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Attachments

cc: Ms. Kandace Mauldin, Chief Finance Officer
 Mr. Noah Lirette, Chief Administrative Officer
 Louisiana Congressional Delegation
 Mrs. Leilani Adams, Chief of Staff
 Council Reading File

OFFERED BY: MS. K. CHAUVIN
SECONDED BY: MR. C. HAMNER

RESOLUTION NO. 26-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH COUNCIL, ON BEHALF OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, ADDRESSING SEAFOOD IMPORT SAFETY, TRADE ENFORCEMENT, AND ILLEGAL HARVESTING PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, domestic seafood producers operate under strict environmental, labor, and food safety standards; and

WHEREAS, unfair foreign trade practices and insufficient enforcement undermine domestic seafood markets; and

WHEREAS, pending federal legislation seeks to strengthen inspection standards, trade enforcement, and accountability within seafood import supply chains;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Terrebonne Parish Council, on behalf of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, expresses support for the following federal legislation introduced to the 119th Congress of the United States of America:

- H.R. 2071 – Save Our Shrimpers Act
- H.R. 2715 – Destruction of Hazardous Imports Act
- H.R. 512 – Imported Seafood Safety Act
- H.R. 2776 – Imported Seafood Safety Standards Act
- H.R. 6150 – Protect America’s Fisheries Act
- H.R. 3324 – Safer Shrimp Imports Act
- S. 667 – Safer Shrimp Imports Act
- S. 688 – FISH Act
- S. 2868 – Indian Shrimp Tariff Act
- S. 1259 – Manifest Modernization Act

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that official copies of this adopted Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

THERE WAS RECORDED:

YEAS: B. Pledger, C. Harding, J. Amedée, C. K. Champagne, C. Hammer, D. Babin, K. Chauvin and S. Trosclair.

NAYS: None.

NOT VOTING: None.

ABSENT: C. Voisin, Jr.

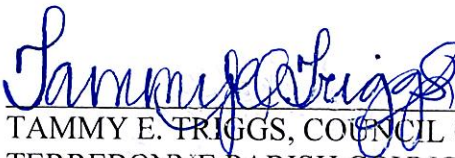
ABSTAINING: None.

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted this 15th day of April 2026.

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I, TAMMY E. TRIGGS, Council Clerk of the Terrebonne Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Council Session on April 15, 2026, at which meetings quorums were present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.


TAMMY E. TRIGGS, COUNCIL CLERK
TERREBONNE PARISH COUNCIL



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(REQUIRED FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS)

PROJECT TITLE
Support Legislation Addressing Seafood Import Safety, Trade Enforcement and Illegal Harvesting Practices

PROJECT SUMMARY (200 WORDS OR LESS)
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PROJECT PURPOSE & BENEFITS (150 WORDS OR LESS)
N/A

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	
N/A	
AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE IS: (CIRCLE ONE)	
<u>ACTUAL</u>	ESTIMATED
IS PROJECTALREADY BUDGETED: (CIRCLE ONE)	
<u>N/A</u>	NO
YES	IF YES AMOUNT BUDGETED:

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED (CIRCLE ONE)										
PARISHWIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

K. Chauvin

Name

03/27/2026

Date

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Offered by: _____

Seconded: _____

Resolution No. _____

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ABSENT:

H.R. 2071 – Save Our Shrimpers Act

Stops U.S. taxpayer money from helping foreign countries grow shrimp that competes against our own.

What it does:

- Blocks federal funding to international banks that finance foreign shrimp farms
- Aims to stop the U.S. from indirectly supporting imported shrimp competition

Why it matters:

- You're not funding your own competition anymore.

H.R. 2715 – Destruction of Hazardous Imports Act

If imported seafood is unsafe, it can be destroyed immediately instead of being sent back.

What it does:

- Gives FDA power to destroy contaminated food imports
- Stops unsafe products from re-entering through other ports

Why it matters:

- Prevents dangerous seafood from slipping through the system.

H.R. 512 – Imported Seafood Safety Act

Strengthens rules and systems to inspect imported shrimp before it reaches consumers.

What it does:

- Establishes inspection programs and safety standards for imported shrimp

Why it matters:

- Creates more structure and accountability on imports.

H.R. 3324 and S. 667 – Safer Shrimp Imports Act

Requires stricter testing and transparency on imported shrimp.

What it does:

- Requires more FDA testing of imported shrimp
- Requires public reporting of inspection results
- Holds foreign producers to U.S.-level safety standards

Why it matters:

- Increases transparency on what is entering the country.

H.R. 2776 – Imported Seafood Safety Standards Act

Requires foreign seafood producers to meet the same safety standards as U.S. producers.

What it does:

- Sets standardized safety requirements for imported seafood
- Promotes equal standards between foreign and domestic products

Why it matters:

- Helps level the playing field for U.S. seafood producers.

H.R. 6150 – Protect America's Fisheries Act

Allows the government to step in when imports financially harm U.S. fishermen.

What it does:

- Expands disaster relief to include economic harm from imports
- Allows fisheries to qualify for federal assistance during market collapse

Why it matters:

- Recognizes imports as a major economic threat to fisheries.

S. 688 – FISH Act

Targets illegal foreign fishing operations.

What it does:

- Addresses illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing
- Creates a blacklist of offending vessels
- Increases enforcement and inspections

Why it matters:

- Helps combat illegal fishing impacting U.S. markets.

S. 2868 – Indian Shrimp Tariff Act

Imposes tariffs on shrimp imports from India.

What it does:

- Applies trade penalties to imported Indian shrimp
- Addresses dumping and unfair pricing practices

Why it matters:

- Directly targets a major import competitor.

S. 1259 – Manifest Modernization Act

Improves tracking of imported goods entering the U.S.

What it does:

- Modernizes import data systems
- Enhances tracking of seafood origin and movement

Why it matters:

- Improves enforcement and reduces fraud.