

H.R. 4749 To reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; was ordered favorably reported to the House, amended, by vote of 23-17.

The following amendments were offered:

- An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, (#1), re: 1) the Chesapeake Bay Oyster Demonstration Program; 2) 'fishing impact statement' for fishery management plans; 3) peer review process for stock assessments; 4) National Academy of Sciences contract regarding 'Best Scientific Information Available.'; 5) National Academy of Sciences contract regarding 'maximum sustainable yield'; 6) technical corrections; 7) standardized reporting methodology for bycatch; 8) "seabirds"; 9) minimizing adverse fishing gear impacts on habitat areas of particular concern; 10) National Academy of Sciences review regarding Atlantic white marlin; 11) delete the provision which added an additional seat for the North Pacific Council; The amendment was AGREED TO, as amended, by vote of 19-15.

- An amendment offered by Mr. Miller to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest (#1E), re: to strike section 12 and insert a new section 12 entitled "Individual Quota Limited Access Programs"; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

- An amendment offered by Mr. Miller to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: to strike "or process" on page 24. Line 19, and to strike ", and United States fish processors" or page 26, line 21; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

- An amendment offered by Mr. Hefley to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: to insert at the end of the bill a new section entitled "Prohibition on Use of Large Rockhopper and Roller Gear on Bottom Trawl Nets." was NOT AGREED TO by vote of 14-28.

- An amendment offered by Mr. DeFazio to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: strike section 4 and insert the following: fishing capacity reduction in U.S. groundfish fisheries; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

- An amendment offered by Mr. Saxton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: on page 45, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 49, line 19; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

- An amendment offered by Mr. Saxton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: on page 14, strike lines 1 through 12 and insert the following: repeal of standardized bycatch reporting methodology requirement; was AGREED TO by voice vote.
- An amendment offered by Mr. Saxton to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: on page 13, after line 23, insert the following: National Academy of Sciences Definition of Overfished; was AGREED TO by voice vote.
- An amendment offered by Mr. Inslee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Gilchrest, re: on page 26 line 21, insert the following: and United States fish processors under the jurisdiction of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council" after the word "Council" and on page 24, line 20, insert "or process such fish which are under the jurisdiction of the North Pacific Management Council," after "fishery". was AGREED TO by voice vote.