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H. RES. 362

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the action taken by the Government of France against seafood imports from United States is a totally unwarranted act of protectionism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1994

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TORKILDSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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Whereas France's effective embargo by harassment of seafood imports from the United States violates international trade obligations and raises questions about the usefulness of entering into trade agreements with the European Union and France: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) calls upon the Government of France to
- 3 stop immediately its embargo and harassment of im-
- 4 ports of seafood from the United States;

1 (2) demands that the Government of France
2 compensate United States companies that have had
3 seafood products damaged by its actions; and

4 (3) calls upon the President to identify areas in
5 which appropriate forms of retaliation could be
6 taken against the Government of France for its
7 egregious violation of international trade agree-
8 ments.

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