

Union Calendar No. 491

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2071

[Report No. 119-571]

To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to international financial institutions for the purposes of financing foreign shrimp farms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2025

Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. MACE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. LETLOW, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BABIN, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. FRY, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

MARCH 25, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina

MARCH 25, 2026

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 11, 2025]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Shrimpers*
5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. VOICE AND VOTE REQUIREMENT.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall*
8 *instruct the United States Executive Director at each inter-*
9 *national financial institution (as defined in section*
10 *1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act)*
11 *to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose*
12 *any financial assistance by such institution for any project*
13 *to support shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the export*
14 *of shrimp in a borrowing country.*

15 *(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Treas-*
16 *ury may waive subsection (a) with respect to a project upon*
17 *notifying the Congress that the waiver is in the national*
18 *interest of the United States.*

19 *(c) EXPIRATION.—Subsection (a) shall have no force*
20 *or effect after the end of the 7-year period beginning on*
21 *the date of enactment of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production.”.

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