

cerns for the long-term conservation and management of the fishery resources of the Donut Hole; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the United States should take appropriate measures to conserve the resources of the Donut Hole;

(2) the United States should continue its pursuit of an international agreement, consistent with its rights as a coastal state, to ensure proper management for future commercial viability of these natural resources;

(3) the United States, working closely with the Russian Federation should, in accordance with international law and through multilateral consultations or through other means, promote effective international programs for the implementation and enforcement of regulations of the fisheries by those nations that fish in the Donut Hole;

(4) the United States nonetheless should be mindful of its management responsibility in this regard and of its rights in accordance with international law to fully utilize the stock within its own exclusive economic zone;

(5) the United States should accept as an urgent duty the need to conserve for future generations the Aleutian Basin pollock stock and should carry out that duty by taking all necessary measures, in accordance with international law; and

(6) the United States should foster further multilateral cooperation leading to international consensus on management of the Donut Hole resources through the fullest use of diplomatic channels and appropriate domestic and international law and should explore all other available options and means for conservation and management of these living marine resources.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶127.17 ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 169); as amended:

Whereas Atlantic bluefin tuna are a valuable commercial and recreational fishery of the United States;

Whereas many countries, including the United States, fish for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other highly migratory species in the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea;

Whereas the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), is the international entity established to adopt

recommendations and develop international agreements for the conservation and management of Atlantic bluefin tuna and other highly migratory species in the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea;

Whereas in the last 25 years Atlantic bluefin tuna stocks have declined from historic levels;

Whereas, for management purposes, the Commission has adopted a working hypothesis of 2 stocks of Atlantic bluefin tuna: a western stock found in the Atlantic Ocean west of 45 degrees west longitude (hereinafter referred to as the "45 degree line"), and an eastern stock found in the Atlantic Ocean east of the 45 degree line and in the Mediterranean Sea;

Whereas the existing scientific evidence is inconclusive with respect to the working hypothesis of 2 stocks, the extent to which each of the hypothesized stocks migrates across the 45 degree line is unknown, and the 45 degree line is considered to be arbitrary;

Whereas the Commission adopted conservation and management recommendations in 1974 to ensure the recovery and sustainability of all Atlantic bluefin tuna throughout the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea;

Whereas, in recent years, the Commission has adopted additional, more restrictive conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna, for countries that fish for Atlantic bluefin tuna west of the 45 degree line;

Whereas the United States and other countries that are members of the Commission and that fish west of the 45 degree line have implemented all conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the Commission that apply west of the 45 degree line;

Whereas many other countries that are members of the Commission do not comply with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the Commission that apply east of the 45 degree line and in the Mediterranean Sea;

Whereas this continuing failure to comply east of the 45 degree line and in the Mediterranean Sea by countries that are members of the Commission will undermine the recovery of Atlantic bluefin tuna stocks;

Whereas recent large increases in the catch of Atlantic bluefin tuna within 100 miles east of the 45 degree line by countries that are members of the Commission could be having a negative impact on the recovery of Atlantic bluefin tuna and probably do not comply with recommendations of the Commission; and

Whereas countries that are not members of the Commission are having a negative impact on the recovery of Atlantic bluefin tuna stocks by fishing throughout the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea without regard for conservation and management recommendations adopted by the Commission; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the United States and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") should continue to promote the conservation and management of highly migratory species, including Atlantic bluefin tuna, throughout the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea;

(2) The United States should obtain commitments through the Commission, from all countries that are signatories to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are not in compliance with all of the conservation and management recommendations and agreements for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other highly

migratory species that have been adopted by the Commission, that those countries will immediately comply with those recommendations and agreements;

(3) the United States should continue to encourage all other countries that fish for Atlantic bluefin tuna or other highly migratory species in the Atlantic Ocean or the Mediterranean Sea to comply with the conservation and management recommendations and agreements adopted for those species by the Commission;

(4) if a country fishes in the Atlantic Ocean or the Mediterranean Sea for Atlantic bluefin tuna or another highly migratory species without complying with the conservation and management recommendations and agreements adopted by the Commission for that species, such fishing will be considered by the Congress to diminish the effectiveness of an international fishery conservation program, and as such will be considered by the Congress to be certifiable under section 8(a)(1) of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1978(a)(1));

(5) the United States should encourage countries that have significant markets for Atlantic bluefin tuna to prohibit the importation of that species from other countries that fish for that species without regard for the conservation and management recommendations and agreements adopted by the Commission;

(6) the United States should continue to explore, through the Commission, the appropriateness of working hypotheses of the Commission that stocks of highly migratory species in the Atlantic Ocean can be delineated by lines of latitude or longitude, including specifically that there are 2 stocks of Atlantic bluefin tuna delineated by the line 45 degrees west longitude; and

(7) the United States should seek, through the Commission, an agreement to ensure that if the Commission uses any line to divide the stock of Atlantic bluefin tuna for management purposes and adopts for that stock any conservation and management recommendation or agreement for one side of the line that is more restrictive than the conservation and management recommendations and agreements adopted by the Commission for that stock for the other side of the line, then any fishing for Atlantic bluefin tuna within 10 degrees of the line shall be conducted in compliance with that more restrictive recommendation or agreement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations and agreements adopted for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other highly migratory species by the International Commission for the Conserva-

tion of Atlantic Tunas, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶127.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. STUDDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, November 3, 1993, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 4, 1993.

¶127.19 HOUSE PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 1, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 127 of Public Law 97-377, I hereby appoint the following Member of Congress to serve on the House of Representatives Page Board for the 103d Congress:

Representative Bill Emerson of Missouri.
Sincerely yours,

BOB MICHEL,
House Republican Leader.

¶127.20 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND TRANSPORTATION,
Washington, DC, October 26, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, I am transmitting herewith the resolutions (originals plus one copy) approved today by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Sincerely yours,
NORMAN Y. MINETA,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶127.21 NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILIES
RECOGNITION DAY

On motion of Mr. WYNN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 115) designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶127.22 NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN
HERITAGE MONTH

On motion of Mr. WYNN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 271) designating November of each year as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. WYNN submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 4, strike "November of each year" and insert "the month of November in each of calendar years 1993 and 1994".

Page 3, line 7, strike "each year" and insert "in each of those years".

Page 3, line 8, strike "the month" and insert "such month".

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. WYNN submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

Page 2, in the seventh clause of the preamble, strike "a month each year" and insert "the month of November in each of calendar years 1993 and 1994".

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution designating the month of November in each of calendar years 1993 and 1994 as 'National Indian Heritage Month'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, as amended, was passed and the preamble and the title were amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶127.23 NATIONAL WOMEN VETERANS
RECOGNITION WEEK

On motion of Mr. WYNN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 142) designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

Mr. WYNN submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, strike "week beginning November 7, 1993, is" and insert "weeks beginning November 7, 1993, and November 6, 1994, respectively, are each".

When said joint resolution, as amended, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent the title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, and the week beginning November 6, 1994, each as 'National Women Veterans Recognition Week'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, as

amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

And then,

¶127.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BUYER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on October 28, 1993, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1993.

¶127.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 3188. A bill to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Continuing Resolution 135. Resolution calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in international waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole (Rept. No. 103-317). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Continuing Resolution 169. A resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-318). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶127.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STUDDS:
H.R. 3422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer, without regard to the required waiting period, an obsolete naval vessel to the U.S. Naval Shipbuilding Museum, Quincy, MA, upon making certain determinations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MICHEL:
H. Res. 292. Resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

¶127.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,
Mr. PAXON introduced a bill (H.R. 3423) to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶127.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 136: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 391: Mr. UPTON.