

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 1335

\_\_\_\_\_ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1335 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **PROTECTING FISHING COMMUNITIES FROM**  
2 **TOXIC POLLUTION.**

3 In the aftermath of an oil or hazardous materials spill  
4 none of the amendments to fishery conservation require-  
5 ments made by sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, and 15 of this  
6 Act shall apply to any fishery impacted by such spill  
7 until—

8 (1) the relevant Regional Fishery Management  
9 Council has fully assessed the impacts of the spill to  
10 stocks of fish, fishing communities, and the marine  
11 environment;

12 (2) the polluter has paid for any cleanup or re-  
13 moval of pollution related to the spill in the marine  
14 environment that impacts a fishery, restored such  
15 fisheries to limit the long-term impact on stocks of  
16 fish, and provided compensation for the economic

1 and job loss to the United States fishing industry  
2 and communities; and

3 (3) the polluter has paid for testing of fish to  
4 ensure that consumers are protected from toxins  
5 that have entered the food chain, and for testing of  
6 water quality to help fishermen avoid areas of pollu-  
7 tion and find the safest areas to fish.

