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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To combat human trafficking in connection with the catching and processing of seafood products.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To reauthorize activities of the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THUNE

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1 After subtitle B of title II, insert the following:

2 **Subtitle C—Combating Human**  
3 **Trafficking in Connection With**  
4 **the Catching and Processing of**  
5 **Seafood Products**

6 **SEC. 231. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that human trafficking is a pervasive  
8 problem in the catching and processing of certain seafood  
9 products imported into the United States, particularly sea-  
10 food products obtained through illegal, unreported, and  
11 unregulated fishing.

1 **SEC. 232. ADDING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO THE**  
2 **INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO MONITOR**  
3 **AND COMBAT TRAFFICKING.**

4 Section 105(b) of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(b)) is  
5 amended by inserting “the Secretary of Commerce,” after  
6 “the Secretary of Education,”  
7 “the Secretary of Education,”.

8 **SEC. 233. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE SEAFOOD SUPPLY**  
9 **CHAIN REPORT.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
11 date of the enactment of this title, the Administrator of  
12 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
13 and the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration shall jointly submit a report to Congress that  
14 describes the existence of human trafficking in the supply  
15 chains of seafood products imported into the United  
16 States.  
17 States.

18 (b) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required under  
19 subsection (a) shall include—

20 (1) a list of the countries at risk for human  
21 trafficking in their seafood catching and processing  
22 industries, and an assessment of such risk for each  
23 listed country;

24 (2) a description of the quantity and economic  
25 value of seafood products imported into the United

1 States from the countries on the list compiled pursu-  
2 ant to paragraph (1);

3 (3) a description and assessment of the meth-  
4 ods, if any, in the countries on the list compiled pur-  
5 suant to paragraph (1) to trace and account for the  
6 manner in which seafood is caught;

7 (4) a description of domestic and international  
8 enforcement mechanisms to deter illegal practices in  
9 the catching of seafood in the countries on the list  
10 compiled pursuant to paragraph (1); and

11 (5) such recommendations as the Administrator  
12 and the Commissioner jointly consider appropriate  
13 for legislative or administrative action to enhance  
14 and improve actions against human trafficking in  
15 the catching and processing of seafood products out-  
16 side of United States waters.