

HR 2071

Save Our Shrimpers Act

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Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 11, 2025 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Markup By | Mar 4, 2026 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Reported By | Mar 25, 2026 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 13, 2026 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2025)

Save Our Shrimpers Act

This bill prohibits federal funds from being made available to international financial institutions (e.g., the International Monetary Fund) for financing activities related to foreign shrimp farms. The bill also requires an annual report on compliance by U.S. leadership of international financial institutions with policies to oppose financing for certain commodities or minerals.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of the Treasury to condition any provision of federal funds to an international financial institution on the requirement that the funds not be used to finance any activity related to shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the export of shrimp in any foreign country.

Under current law, Treasury must instruct U.S. leadership of international financial institutions to oppose providing financial assistance for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if (1) the commodity or mineral is in surplus on world markets, and (2) the export of such commodity or mineral will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a competing commodity or mineral (or of the same or a similar commodity or mineral). This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to investigate and annually report to Congress on the extent to which U.S. leadership at these institutions have carried out Treasury's instructions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 12, 2026:** Mr. Hill (AR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 12, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3352-3353)
- **May 12, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2071.
- **May 12, 2026:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 12, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3375-3376)
- **May 12, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391 - 18, 1 Present (Roll no. 156). (text: CR H3352)
- **May 12, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391 - 18, 1 Present (Roll no. 156). (text: CR H3352)
- **May 12, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 12, 2026:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 12, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391 - 18, 1 Present (Roll no. 156).
- **Mar 25, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 119-571.
- **Mar 25, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491.
- **Mar 4, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 4, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 1.
- **Mar 11, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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