

**CITY OF BILOXI  
AGENDA ITEM  
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4C

Council Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION  
 INTRODUCED BY: Council President Kenny Glavan  
 CONTACT PERSON:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:  
 Resolution in support of H.R. 2071 (House Passed: Save Our Shrimpers).

Resolution  Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ Routine Agenda \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibits for Review

Contract \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Plans/Maps \_\_\_\_\_ Deed \_\_\_\_\_ Lease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Specify): Exhibit A-H.R. 2071

Submittal Authorization: Council President  Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_ Second By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
	Creel	___	___	___	___					

**ACTION TAKEN:**

Resolution No.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 2071  
(HOUSE PASSED: SAVE OUR SHRIMPERS)

WHEREAS, Biloxi, historically recognized as the seafood capital of the world, owes a profound debt of gratitude to the hard-working people who have sustained its economy and culture: shrimpers, trawl makers, boat builders, factory workers, and the owners who have given their blood, sweat, and tears for the success of our community and the opportunities it provides for families; and

WHEREAS, the continued vitality of Biloxi's seafood industry is essential not only to our local economy, but to the preservation of our regional heritage, culinary traditions, and the livelihoods of countless residents who rely on responsible, sustainable fishing and associated industries; and

WHEREAS, today more than ever, our community faces competitive and policy challenges that threaten the ability of local shrimpers to earn an honest living without fear of being eliminated or cast aside by foreign tactics and skewed policies that can have irreparable consequences for workers, families, and regional stability;

WHEREAS, H.R. 2071 attached hereto as Exhibit "A", Save Our Shrimpers, as approved by the United States House of Representatives, represents a meaningful effort to level the playing field and safeguard the shrimping grounds, ensuring a fair, transparent, and sustainable framework for domestic shrimpers and related industries;

WHEREAS, the United States Senate appropriation and passage of a companion bill or supportive measures are essential to uphold the intent of the House-passed legislation, protect American workers, and reinforce the nation's commitment to fair competition, responsible resource management, and economic resilience in coastal communities like Biloxi;

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi, on behalf of the people we serve, recognizes that thoughtful policy must balance oceans stewardship with the economic realities faced by families who rely on the seafood industry for their livelihoods, and support measures that promote fairness, predictability, and opportunity for local workers and small businesses;

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi expresses its strongest possible support for H.R. 2071 (Save Our Shrimpers) as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, and respectfully urges the United States Senate to consider, advance, and enact companion legislation or appropriate measures that would mirror and reinforce the intent of the House-passed bill, ensuring an equal opportunity for American shrimpers to compete on fair terms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The City of Biloxi requests the United States Senate to:

- Consider and pass remedial and complementary measures that align with the goals of H.R. 2071 to level the playing field for domestic shrimpers.
- Ensure robust oversight and accountability mechanisms that deter unfair foreign tactics and policies that undermine American industry.
- Protect and invest in sustainable practices, innovation, and workforce development that strengthen Biloxi's seafood sector for the long term.

SECTION TWO: The Clerk is directed to transmit formal copies of this resolution to the offices of United States Senators representing the State of Mississippi, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the Governor of Mississippi, with additional copies provided to Biloxi's congressional delegation and relevant federal agencies as appropriate.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.



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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 2071

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## AN ACT

To require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Shrimpers  
3 Act”.

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives May 12, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*