

Amendment No. ____

Offered by Rep. David Rouzer

Amendment Description: This amendment would require a GAO report on policy solutions to address illegal shrimp imports and related inspections, as well as policy solutions to promote and protect the domestic shrimp industry.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle C of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SHRIMP TRADE.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
4 General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that examines
5 policy options available to the Secretary of Agriculture to
6 boost the competitiveness of domestic shrimp in global and
7 domestic markets.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection
9 (a) shall—

10 (1) include an analysis of—

11 (A) the Secretary's authority with regard
12 to shrimp and other seafood products;

13 (B) domestic shrimp and other seafood
14 producers' access to financial support programs; and
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16 (C) ways to facilitate interagency coordination
17 under existing authorities around common
18 goals for shrimp and other seafood commodities
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1 with respect to tariffs, market access policies,
2 and other nontariff barriers.

3 (2) Identify trade or other legal barriers to
4 United States shrimp and seafood production that
5 are vulnerable to dispute settlement through the
6 World Trade Organization or otherwise under bilat-
7 eral or multilateral trade agreements.

8 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

9 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

11 (1) the Committee on Agriculture of the House
12 of Representatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
14 and Forestry of the Senate.

