

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3706  
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Standards for Under-  
3 standing Source and Habitat Identification Act” or the  
4 “SUSHI Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFYING COUNTRY OF  
6 ORIGIN OF SEAFOOD.**

7       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8           (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
9 trator” means the Administrator of the National  
10 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

11           (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
12 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
13 gress” means—

14                   (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
15 and Transportation of the Senate; and

16                   (B) the Committee on Science, Space, and  
17 Technology, the Committee on Transportation

1           and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Nat-  
2           ural Resources of the House of Representatives.

3           (3) ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, OR UNREGULATED  
4           FISHING; IUU FISHING.—The terms “illegal, unre-  
5           ported, or unregulated fishing” and “IUU fishing”  
6           mean “illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing” as  
7           such term is defined for purposes of section 609(e)  
8           of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Pro-  
9           tection Act (16 U.S.C. 1826j(e)).

10           (4) KEY AGENCY LEADERSHIP.—The term “key  
11           agency leadership” means the Administrator and the  
12           Under Secretary, in consultation with the Commis-  
13           sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and  
14           the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

15           (5) RED SNAPPER.—The term “red snapper”  
16           means the species *Lutjanus campechanus*.

17           (6) TUNA.—The term “tuna” means the fol-  
18           lowing species of tuna:

19                   (A) Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*).

20                   (B) Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).

21                   (C) Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*).

22           (7) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term “Under  
23           Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce  
24           for Standards and Technology.

1 (b) STANDARD METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFICA-  
2 TION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Key agency leadership shall  
4 jointly develop a standard methodology, based on  
5 chemical analysis, for identifying the country of ori-  
6 gin of seafood to support enforcement against IUU  
7 fishing and seafood fraud.

8 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Key agency leadership  
9 shall ensure that the methodology developed under  
10 this subsection—

11 (A) is consistent with the needs of Federal  
12 and State law enforcement agencies in com-  
13 bating IUU fishing and seafood fraud;

14 (B) minimizes processing time;

15 (C) involves the use of a field kit that can  
16 be easily carried by one individual; and

17 (D) to the extent practicable, can be used  
18 to test prepared food, including raw prepara-  
19 tions of seafood, such as ceviche, sashimi, sushi,  
20 and poke.

21 (3) INITIAL SPECIES FOR IDENTIFICATION.—In  
22 developing the methodology under this subsection,  
23 key agency leadership shall conduct pilot studies on  
24 red snapper, as an example of a stationary stock,  
25 and tuna, as an example of a highly migratory stock.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall  
3 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report  
4 that includes the following:

5 (1) A summary of the methodology developed  
6 under subsection (b).

7 (2) A plan for operationalizing such method-  
8 ology.

9 (3) If the Under Secretary determines any as-  
10 pect of such methodology is impractical, an expla-  
11 nation relating thereto, whether additional research  
12 would make developing such a methodology prac-  
13 ticable, and whether a different approach other than  
14 chemical analysis might be practicable.

