

The Massachusetts Committee For The Preservation Of The Groundfish Industry respectfully requests the assistance of Congress in establishing a fair and just balance of trade and we endorse H.R. 12696 and S 24111 or any other import curb restrictions that can prevent the death of the domestic seafood industry in 1968.

In closing, I would like to present the Canadian comments on the recently negotiated Kennedy Round.

CANADIAN COMMENTS ON KENNEDY ROUND

The second of a Canadian series of Kennedy Round seminars for the business community was held in Halifax, September 22, 1967, at St. Mary's University, sponsored by the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce and the Provincial Departments of Trade and Industry, in association with business groups.

Canadian comments on the Kennedy Round generally were favorable. "The Kennedy Round will certainly benefit Canadian fisheries, exports of which are now 70 percent of production by value," said Ronald Smith, President of National Sea Products Ltd. Smith stated that benefits will apply to both European and United States markets. F. A. J. Laws, Manager, Newfoundland Associated Fish Exporters, stated that the Kennedy Round would benefit all Canada. Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, Robert Winters, said Atlantic Province fish producers will be provided their first real opening into the American market for cooked fish sticks, as a result of the proposed 50 percent reduction in existing tariffs. C. A. Annis, Director of Tariffs, Federal Dept. of Finance, pointed out concerning fish: "We attempted to go the limit and generally succeeded. We wanted a great deal, especially from the United States and we were generally successful." He called attention to the provision for free entry on a wide range of fish imported into the United States (U.S. Consulate, Halifax, Sept. 26, 1967).

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Gloucester Marine Railways Corp.
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Mr. BURKE. Thank you.

Mr. BYRNES. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. BYRNES. When was the dumping matter brought to the attention of the Treasury?

Mr. ACKERT. June 1967. It is part of my brief.

Mr. BURKE. Your entire brief is included, and did you wish this pamphlet to be included?

Mr. ACKERT. I don't believe that that would be necessary, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BYRNES. It has been about a year, then?

Mr. ACKERT. Yes, sir.