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Dear Friends:

I would like to publicly thank all the North Carolina fishermen and their families who took the time to travel to Washington, DC for the United We Fish Rally on February 24th. It was inspiring to see thousands of watermen come together to support long overdue changes in federal fisheries management. By bringing the "Fix Magnuson Now" message directly to Capitol Hill, you are helping those of us in Congress who have advocated on your behalf better communicate the urgent need for reform.

Please know that I will continue to do all I can to convince those in power to quickly move legislation that like the Rebuilding Flexibility in American Fisheries Act that will provide relief to fishermen. Your continued engagement in this effort is critical, and I urge you to contact the House Natural Resources Committee, the Senate Commerce Committee and the House and Senate Leadership on both sides of the aisle to demand immediate action to fix the Magnuson Act.

Thanks again for bringing the fight to Capitol Hill. Let's not let this opportunity pass, because we may not have it again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter B. Jones".

Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress