

Amendment #1\*\*

**Amendment to H.R. 4245**  
**Offered by Mr. Huffman**

Page 1, line 3, strike “**IMPORTATION AND**”.

Page 1, beginning line 4, strike “**SEA URCHINS AND SEA CUCUMBERS FROM**” and insert “**CERTAIN ECHINODERMS AND MOLLUSKS FROM PERMISSION AND**”.

Page 1, like 5, strike “**REQUIREMENT**” and insert “**REQUIREMENTS**”.

Page 1, beginning on line 6, strike “Notwithstanding section 9(d)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538(d)(1)) and section 14.91” and insert “Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall amend section 14.92”.

Page 2, beginning line 1, strike “any person may engage in business as an importer or exporter of fish or wildlife described in subsection (b) of this section without procuring an import/export license under such section of that Act or subpart I of part 14 of such title” and insert:

“to clarify that—

- (1) fish or wildlife described in subsection (b) are fishery products exempt from the export permission requirements of section 9(d)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538(d)(1)); and
- (2) any person may engage in business as an exporter of such fish or wildlife without procuring permission under such section of that Act or an export license under subpart I of part 14 of such title.”

Page 2, line 9, insert “and members of the phylum Mollusca that are commonly known a squid, octopus, and cuttlefish,” after “cucumbers”.

Page 2, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

“(2) are harvested in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States or are processed in the United States; and”.

Page 2, line 13, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 2, line 14, strike “imported or”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to exempt exportation of certain echinoderms and mollusks from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.”