

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Speaker laid before the House. Referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**JOINT RESOLUTION Memorializing the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, to Remove or to Liberalize the Restrictions on Residual Fuel Oil Imports.**

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WE, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Special Session of the One-Hundred and First Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition The Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, as follows:

WHEREAS, on Monday, December 9th, President Johnson resolved to you the responsibility and role of being the chief agency for petroleum policy matters for the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, it has been recognized that one of the major burdens placed on both industry and consumers in all of the North Atlantic States has been the restriction on residual fuel imports kept in effect for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the development and maintenance of the vital economy in the State of Maine is dependent upon a sufficient supply of imported residual fuel oil at competitive prices, be it

**Resolved:** That we recommend and urge to the Secretary of the Interior that appropriate action be taken to either remove or revise present residual fuel oil import restrictions to the end that the best interests of both the consumer and our nation are served, and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to The Honorable Stewart

L. Udall and by the Secretary of State to the members of Senate and House of Representatives representing Maine in Congress.