The Signers below request that the United States Congress immediately address the crisis situation that the high price of diesel fuel is causing the commercial fishing industry. This crisis is crippling the fishing industry throughout the coastal United States. In Alaska, much of the small vessel fleet is tied up due to high fuel costs. Commercial fishing is the largest private employer in Alaska and the thousands of small family businesses represented in our fleet need immediate help.

We request that you put into place before the end of this session an emergency federal income tax credit for the high price of fuel, or any other measure you can enact to offset the high cost of fuel and get us untied from the dock and out fishing.

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address