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The Honorable Jefferson Van Drew  
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Dear Congressman Van Drew:

We write this letter asking you to support Federal legislation that Congress is debating making it illegal to import or export shark fins in the USA. This legislation will impose a total on trade-in fins. This legislation was first introduced by a bipartisan group of lawmakers and will mirror legislation passed in Canada in 2019.

Finning remains a global, barbaric, ecosystem tragedy with an estimated 73 million fins taken per year. This reprehensible practice is ongoing in the USA. Last week, a complaint was filed in a Miami Federal Court accusing large U.S. based seafood companies of shipping 6,000 pounds of shark fins, falsely labeled as lobster, to China.

Please give this legislation your attention, and help stop Shark Finning at every level.

Strathmere Fishing and Environmental Club  
Scott Oliver, President  
Board of Directors

cc: The Honorable Cory Booker  
The Honorable Robert Menendez