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[Senator SIEWERT](#) (Western Australia) (4.28 p.m.)—by leave—I move the motion as amended:

That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges and supports the Government's position to adopt an immediate ban on all unmanaged high seas **bottom trawling**;
- (b) acknowledges the Australian position for a ban on fishing practices which have destructive impacts on vulnerable marine ecosystems in areas beyond national jurisdiction from 1 August 2007 where Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) are under negotiation, unless and until conservation and management measures are implemented; and a ban from 1 January 2008 within existing RFMOs, unless and until conservation and management measures are implemented;
- (c) supports the commitment to applying the precautionary approach with independent peer review so that bans on high seas **bottom trawling** cannot be lifted unless it can be shown scientifically that it will not damage fragile marine ecosystems;
- (d) acknowledges the commitment to strengthen conservation and management of deep sea biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- (e) welcomes the efforts of the Australian delegation to advance the position on high seas **bottom trawling** within the United Nations (UN) General Assembly negotiations; and
- (f) urges the Government to pursue all diplomatic avenues to ensure that this position prevails when a formal decision is taken in the UN General Assembly in early December 2006.

Question agreed to.

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