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TRAWL BAN BILL IS DEAD

THE TRAWL BAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED

After a long two weeks of emails, calls, one on one conversations, and driving to Raleigh we have come together and defeated the trawl ban!

Today, at 3:00 our beloved coastal legislators emerged from caucus and let hundreds of people waiting outside know that HB 442 "Trawl Ban" bill is dead!

Thank you all again for coming out and standing together to support each other! We could not have done this without your support in this tremendous David vs. Goliath battle!

NCFA Staff