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MILTON F. FILLIUS, JR., APPOINTED TO AMERICAN FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall today announced the appointment of Milton F. Fillius, Jr., San Diego, Calif., to the American Fisheries Advisory Committee.

The Committee, consisting of 20 key fishing industry representatives, was established in 1955 under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to counsel the Secretary of the Interior on fisheries matters.

Mr. Fillius, an attorney, is executive vice president of the Westgate-California Corporation, a major United States tuna canning firm and a subsidiary of Smith Enterprises. Mr. Fillius has experience in both the fish business and with the many other activities of Smith Enterprises, was manager for the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company of San Diego, a former Smith Enterprise. He is active in civic affairs and has been president of San Diego Chamber of Commerce the past three years.

Mr. Fillius replaces Harold F. Carey, Van Camp Seafood Company, Los Angeles, Calif., who resigned from the Committee after serving one year.

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