MOTION IN WRITING

Provision 1: Basic Stacking (No Options)

Proceed forward with stacking, regardless of whether there is extended season. (Those that choose to stack bear the burden of any decrease in limits and days if there is no exception to a moratorium on individual quotas.)

Provision 2: The Base Permit and Gear Usage

Option 2c: Use only fixed gear on any of the stacked permits, as long as one of the permits is endorsed for that gear, and waive the trawl permit downsizing provision for stacked fixed gear permits.

Provision 3: Limits on Stacking and Ownership

Stacking: Three permits per vessel.

Ownership: Three permits per owner. (Ownership - any percent owned of a permit equals one permit. Grandfather clause for what people own as of the control date (date of November 1, 2000).

Provision 4: Combination of Stacked Permits

Option 4a: Permits may be unstacked.

Provision 5: Fishery Duration

Option 5a: Fishery duration - April 1 through October 31 after 2001.

As soon as possible for 2001 - October 31.

Midseason Transfers: Seller can be required to provide fishticket information. Buyer must keep seller's fishtickets on board.

Provision 6: At-sea Processing

Option 6a: At-sea processing prohibited except for those vessels that froze 2,000 or more pounds at sea from 1998, 1999, or 2000.

Provision 7: Permit Ownership and Permit-Owner-on-Board Provisions

Option 7a: Only individual human beings (with a heart) can acquire permits.

Permit owner must be on board while fishing.

Grandfather clauses as set forth in 7a: Grandfather clauses provide exceptions to (1) allow businesses already owning permits to continue their ownership and acquire additional permits, (2) allow current owners to be absent during fishing operations. Both the grandfather clauses expire with a change in ownership of the permit or business owning the permit.

Council meeting date is the control date for determining ownership.

Can be required to submit ownership information.
Provision 8: Nonsablefish Cumulative Limits
Option 8a: No stacking of rockfish limits. Example: three permits for sablefish, but only one rockfish limit. No stacking of daily-trip-limit for sablefish.

Provision 9: Vessels Without Sablefish Endorsements
Option 9b: Daily-trip-limit fishery open during primary fishery. Once tier limit is reached you may participate in the daily-trip-limit fishery.

Provision 10: U.S. Citizenship Requirement
Option 10a: Only U.S. citizens allowed to acquire fixed gear sablefish permit.

Provision 11: Advance Notice of Landing Required
Option 11c: Six hours advance notice for all fixed gear sablefish tier permits and additional information as required (i.e., hail weights and port of landing).

Provision 12: Stacking Deadline
Option 12a: Staff may establish by what day intent to stack must be declared in the event a season is not extended.