PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CATCH SHARING PLAN REGARDING INCIDENTAL HALIBUT LANDINGS IN THE SABLEFISH FISHERY

I move that the Council adopt the following change:

Insert the following language in Section (e) (3) Incidental Catch in the Sablefish Fishery North of Point Chehalis, 1st paragraph after the 1st sentence:

The amount of halibut allocated to the sablefish fishery will be shared as follows: up to 70,000 lbs of halibut to the primary sablefish fishery north of Pt. Chehalis. Any remaining allocation will be distributed to the Washington sport fishery among the four subareas according to the sharing described in the Catch Sharing Plan Section (f) (1).

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