

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Situation: The Legislative Committee will meet April 7, 2003 to review federal legislative issues and receive a report from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on implementation of the West Coast groundfish buyback program. At the March 2003 meeting, the Council requested a report be provided about the process and schedule NMFS will use to implement the buyback program and any workload burden created for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

The Legislative Committee will provide a summary report to the Council, which might include recommendations for Council actions.

Council Action:

1. **Consider recommendations of the Legislative Committee.**

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit B.3.b, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Legislative Committee Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action**: Consider Recommendations of the Legislative Committee

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