

(Michele Culver) I move the following:

1. The Allocation Committee meet in October 2006 to discuss Intersector Allocation
2. The Allocation Committee meet again in the December 2006-February 2007 timeframe to develop initial policy recommendations on key elements, such as:
  - a. Initial allocation (Programs A, B, and C)
  - b. Overfished species (e.g., IFQ vs. cumulative limits, individual vs. pool)
  - c. At-sea observers/monitoring
  - d. Area management
3. The Council receive progress reports from the Allocation Committee at the March 2007 Council meeting
4. At the March meeting, the Council would consider the recommendations of the Allocation Committee and provide guidance on the next steps relative to Stage I

Rationale:

The intent of the Allocation Committee discussion is not to debate the merits of the different approaches that are supported by one sector or another, but rather, to develop a suite of alternatives that address the key elements listed above resulting in a reasonable range of feasible, supported alternatives that can be presented in a clear, concise manner for Council consideration.