

MOTION 6: On the issue of implementing the limited entry fixed gear sablefish permit stacking and season for 2001 and beyond (as advice to NMFS), accept the GAP recommendations as outlined in their report (Exhibit C.7.c), except under Issue 2, choose option (b). For clarification, include the conversion of round weight for freezing and the start date would be August 15 as recommended by NMFS .

Moved by: Donald Hansen
Motion 6 passed.

Seconded by: LB Boydston

MOTION 7: For final harvest restrictions for the primary, limited entry longline sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis, Washington for 2001, adopt the following:

Properly licensed vessels may return and land 80 pounds (dressed weight) of halibut for every 1,000 pounds (dressed weight) of sablefish landed and up to two additional halibut in excess of the 80 pounds per 1,000 pound ratio per landing. Each properly licensed vessel is restricted to a primary sablefish season cumulative landing limit of:

Tier 1: 2,850 pounds (dressed weight) of halibut

Tier 2: 1,300 pounds (dressed weight) of halibut

Tier 3: 750 pounds (dressed weight) of halibut

Season cumulative limits apply to individual vessels regardless of the number permits stacked on the vessel.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 7 passed.

Seconded by: Jim Harp

MOTION 8: Send a letter to Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) which states the Council supports the buyback bill as written.

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 8 not voted on (withdrawn).

Seconded by: Hans Radtke

MOTION 9: Send a letter to Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) which strongly expresses the need for capacity reduction, reiterating the strategic plan statements on capacity reduction and the general support for the concepts outlined in the bill.

Moved by: Ralph Brown
Motion 9 passed.

Seconded by: Hans Radtke

MOTION 10: Accept the recommendations of the SPOC for a trawl permit stacking development team with the following change: change the two at-large positions to three at-large positions, designating that the third at-large position be a "whiting" representative.

Moved by: Burnie Bohn
Motion 10 passed.

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

MOTION 11: Mr. Anderson moved to adopt the inseason adjustments as proposed by the GMT in Exhibit C.12, Supplemental GMT Report C.12,e.

Moved by: Phil Anderson
Motion 11 passed.

Seconded by: Burnie Bohn

MOTION 12: Mr. Bill Robinson moved, and the Council concurred to appoint Dr. Kevin Piner to fill the Northwest Fisheries Science Center's vacancy on the Groundfish Management Team.

Moved by: Bill Robinson
Motion 12 passed.

Seconded by: Bob Alverson

MOTION 13: Ask Council staff to include the GAP Option 1 as presented in Exhibit G.14.b, Supplemental GAP Report, June 2001, into the AFA analysis for public review.

Moved by: Bob Alverson

Seconded by: Phil Anderson

Amendment: Also include GAP Option 2 from Exhibit G.14.b, Supplemental GAP Report, June 2001, into the AFA analysis for public review.

Moved by: Ralph Brown

Seconded by: Hans Radtke

Roll call vote: 7 yes, 7 no. Amendment failed.

Main motion passed.

MOTION 14: Reconsider the previous action taken on AFA, (Motion 13).

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

Motion 14 passed.

MOTION 15: Ask Council staff to develop an analysis that compares the proportion of the groundfish harvest taken by AFA qualified vessels in the two years prior to AFA and the two years post implementation AFA and also ask Council staff to do any additional work on Amendment 15 to prepare it for public review. The motion also includes Option 1 from the GAP statement.

Moved by: Phil Anderson

Seconded by: Donald Hansen

Motion 15 passed.

MOTION 16: Adopt a harvest guideline beginning July 1, 2001, for the Pacific mackerel 2001/2002 fishing season of 13,837 mt based on a biomass estimate of 84,090 mt. Include closing the directed fishery when 6,000 mt of the harvest guideline has been landed, switch to incidental tolerance of up to 45% mackerel in all other CPS fisheries or up to 1 mt of up to any percentage. Direct the CPSMT to give updates at the March and April meeting and reopen the directed fishery for a "mop-up" fishery in May and/or June if a significant portion of the harvest guideline still remains.

Moved by: LB Boydston

Seconded by: Jim Caito

Motion 16 passed.

MOTION 17: Approve the April 2001 Council Meeting minutes as shown in Supplemental Exhibit A.5, April 2001 Council Meeting Minutes, June 2001.

Moved by: Bob Alverson

Seconded by: Ralph Brown

Motion 17 passed.

MOTION 18: Mr. Jack Barraclough moved, and the Council concurred to adopt the report of the Budget Committee. (Motion 18) The motion was seconded by Mr. Jerry Mallet.

Moved by: Jack Barraclough
Motion 18 passed.

Seconded by: Jerry Mallet