Agenda Item E.8 Council Action:

1. Consider projections for the 2015 fisheries and adopt inseason adjustments, as necessary.
2. Consider recent big skate data and determine a) whether adjustments to big skate trawl trip limits are needed in 2015 and b) whether the EC classification for big skate is appropriate given National Standard 1 Guidelines.
3. Consider data on 2014 surplus carryover QPs and projections for fishery performance in 2015. Recommend the amount of surplus carryover that should be issued.
4. Adopt a PPA, if possible, for managing ACL set-asides.
(Culver/Lincoln)
Move that the Council approve the GMT recommendations E.8.a, Supplemental GMT Report 3 and Report 6; and include for big skate the following trip limits:

15,000 lbs per month for the month of June
20,000 lbs per two-months for periods 4-6

Motion carried unan.