

## **Agenda Item J.4 Council Action:**

**Identify Criteria for Future Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit Applications to Advance Consideration of Gear Authorization under the HMS Fishery Management Plan.**

**(Crabbe/Yaremko)**

**I move that the council accept the recommendations in the advisory body statements as useful guidance in considering future EFP applications, and task the MT with crafting an EFP template for applications. Furthermore, task the MT with developing criteria for deciding the appropriate observer coverage levels for all new DSBG EFPs. Additionally, Council staff, with input from the MT and AS, should continue working on the framework to advance Consideration of Gear**

**Authorization under the Fishery Management Plan, building on the initial outline offered in the staff summary provided in Agenda Item D.5., Attachment 1, from June 2016. Motion carried unan.**

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