

I move that the Highly Migratory Species Plan Development Team prepare a final draft fishery management plan for the Council's consideration for its November 2002 meeting. The purpose of delaying until the November meeting is to allow the Team to adequately address outstanding issues in an open, transparent public process; to allow the Advisory Subpanel adequate time to review the final draft before it is presented to the Council; and for NMFS to complete the regulatory package.