

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Situation: The Legislative Committee will meet March 10, 2003 to review several federal legislative issues. These include:

1. 2003 appropriations, including West Coast groundfish buyback program.
2. National Marine Fisheries Service consideration to revise National Standard 1 guidelines.
3. House Resolution 30 – concerning the San Diego long-range sportfishing fleet access to waters near Revillagigedo Islands, Mexico.
4. Draft Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act reauthorization text.

The Legislative Committee will provide a summary report to the Council, which might include recommendations for Council actions.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider recommendations of the Legislative Committee.**

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit H.3, Attachment 1 – Excerpt from H.J. Res 2 – 2003 Omnibus Appropriations.
2. Exhibit H.3, Attachment 2 – Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
3. Exhibit H.3, Attachment 3 – House Resolution 30.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
- b. Legislative Committee Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. **Council Action:** Consider Recommendations of the Legislative Committee

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