

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Saturday, March 7, 2015 to review the final activities of the 113th Congress and new legislative proposed in the 114th Congress (see Agenda Item I.1.a, Attachments 1 and 3). In addition, the LC will review the Council's priorities regarding MSA reauthorization developed in 2014 (see Agenda Item I.1.a Attachment 2), consider advisory body reports from past Council meetings that have yet to be reviewed by the LC, and discuss how to further refine and elaborate on the priorities. Further discussion of the MSA reauthorization priorities will be included in the supplemental Legislative Committee report (see Agenda Item I.1.b).

Council Action:

Consider the LC Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item I.1.a, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. Agenda Item I.1.a, Attachment 2: Current Status of Council MSA Reauthorization Priorities.
3. Agenda Item I.1.a, Attachment 3: H.R. 774, "To strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 to implement the Antigua Convention, and for other purposes."
4. Agenda Item I.1.b, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report.

Agenda Order:

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