

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Thursday, June 8, 2017, to review bills proposed in the 115th Congress (Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 1). A new bill that would make changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Act has been submitted (HR 2023); a summary is provided (Attachment 2). Attachment 3 (**electronic only**) shows the changes proposed by HR 200 and HR 2023. A California Senate bill is also attached for Legislative Committee (LC) discussion (Attachments 4 and 5).

In April 2017, the Council approved a letter in responses to Representative Jaime Herrera-Beutler's request for comment on HR 200, the Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act; that letter is attached (Attachment 6).

Additional materials from the May 16-18 Council Coordination Committee may also be available for LC consideration.

Council Action:

Consider the Legislative Committee Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 2: Summary of HR 2023.
3. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 3: MSA with changes proposed by HR 200 and HR 2023 (**Electronic Only**).
4. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 4: Summary of California SB-402.
5. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 5: Text of SB-402.
6. Agenda Item C.3, Attachment 6: Council letter to Rep. Jaime Herrera-Beutler on HR 200.
7. *Agenda Item C.3.a, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report.*

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