LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, to review bills proposed in the 115th Congress (Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 1). There are now four bills proposing to modify or reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA): HR 200 (Young), HR 2323 (Graves), S 1520 (Wicker), and S 1748 (Rubio). A summary of the four bills is provided (Attachment 2). The Council has not been asked to comment on the bills.

Council Action:

Consider the Legislative Committee Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

- 1. Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
- 2. Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 2: Comparison of four MSA reauthorization/modification bills.
- 3. Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 3: Congressional testimony of Mr. Dan Hull, Mr. Chris Oliver, and Dr. John Quinn regarding MSA Reauthorization.
- 4. Agenda Item H.1.a, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report 1.

Agenda Order:

- H.1 Legislative Matters
 - a. Report of the Legislative Committee
 - b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Council Action: Consider Legislative Committee Report and Recommendations

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