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Mr. Philip Anderson
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**RE: Agenda Item C.6 Memberships and Appointments
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS)**

Dear Chairman Anderson:

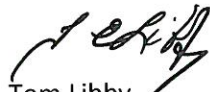
As an active member of the council family, for several years, I support appointment of Jonathan Gonzalez to the HMSAS.

Jonathan Gonzalez is intimately familiar with HMS issues and policy world of HMS. He has established personal history working on a number of important HMS fishery issues over the last four years, doing all of this on his own time with some compensation through fishermen donations.

Jonathan has a penchant for learning and analyzes the issues in detail. He has also developed an interest in a number of other fishery issues, although his primary expertise is HMS.

Jonathan has substituted on the HMSAS multiple times for fishermen who were at sea or others who were unable to attend. His advocacy for industry is well balanced with the conservation of our stocks and the preservation marine habitat.

Jonathan is intimately familiar with HMS issues and policy, and I believe he will be a positive and constructive addition to the HMSAS.



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