

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS
AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP) discussed the documents and public comments under this agenda item and offers the following comments.

Regarding GAP composition, the GAP believes the state, sector, tribal, and conservation assignments for the 21 seats are working well and no change is needed.

The GAP discussed [Attachment 2](#), proposed Council Operating Procedures pertaining to advisory bodies. The proposed timeframe change for Council notification of an alternate, from two weeks to 30 days, is acceptable. The GAP understands this will make scheduling easier for Council staff but also appreciates the Council's consideration of unforeseen and emergency situations requiring alternates. The GAP feels the most important thing is to have industry representation at the advisory body meetings.

With respect to the public comments submitted under this agenda item, GAP members appreciate the opportunity to serve and feel the GAP conducts itself professionally and respects the opinions and views of all members and the public.

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