

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) met on Thursday, November 12, 2020. The entire committee was in attendance.

The LC first heard a staff review of recent Federal legislation (Agenda Item C.4, Attachment 1), including a detailed presentation on the Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act (Attachments 2 and 3). This extensive bill could have far-reaching consequences for fishery management. A hearing on the bill was to be held on Tuesday, November 17; a [recording is available online](#). The Council has not received a request for comment, and it is likely the bill will be reintroduced with changes during the next Congressional session. It is also possible that elements of the bill will be issued as executive orders under the Biden Administration. The LC will continue to keep a close watch on the bill.

Future Meetings

The LC recommends meeting in March 2021 and tentatively in April 2021.

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