

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Wednesday, April 7 to review bills proposed in the 117th Congress (Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 1). The LC is also following Oregon House Bill 3375, which relates to establishing an offshore wind energy task force (Attachment 2).

At its March meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) directed staff to draft two letters: the first letter (Supplemental Attachment 3) will be a draft letter to the Secretary of the Interior responding to Section 216(a) of Executive Order (EO) 14008, which is focused on steps the U.S. should take to conserve at least 30 percent of U.S. lands and waters by 2030, including proposing guidelines for determining whether lands and waters qualify for conservation. The EO has a deadline for the Department of Interior to submit its recommendations by April 20, 2021. The second letter will be to NOAA responding to Section 216(c) of the same EO, which focuses on collecting input on how to make fisheries and protected resources more resilient to climate change. NMFS requested the Council provide its input and recommendations this spring

Council Action:

Consider the Legislative Committee Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 2: Oregon House Bill 3375.
3. *Agenda Item H.3, Supplemental Attachment 3: Draft letter to the Department of Interior on EO 14008.*
4. *Agenda Item H.3.a, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report 1.*
5. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

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