GROUNDFISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) received an overview of the agenda item from Ms. Jennifer Gilden, Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Staff, and offers the following comments.

The GAP would like to thank Ms. Gilden for the great presentation and for keeping us apprised of so many complex bills in such an easy-to-digest manner. For members of the GAP who run small businesses, it is difficult to stay up to date on all the significant legislative matters that could impact our fisheries, especially during this period of increased focus on offshore development. The GAP encourages the Council to continue to prioritize the development and reporting out of these comprehensive legislative summaries from Council staff.

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