

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Wednesday, September 8, to review bills proposed in the 117th Congress (Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 1).

Representative Jared Huffman of California has introduced a bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the *Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act* (H.R. 4690). The bill is very similar to the discussion draft that was included in the Briefing Book materials in March 2021. For more details, see the attachments below.

Council Action:

Consider the Legislative Committee Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 2: H.R. 4690, the Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act (**Electronic Only**).
3. Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 3: MSA with changes proposed in H.R. 4690 (**Electronic Only**).
4. Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 4: Staff comparison of H.R. 4690 and discussion draft.
5. Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 5: Section-by-section summary of H.R. 4690.
6. If received, public comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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