

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) met on Wednesday, September 8.

The LC first heard a staff review of recent Federal legislation (Agenda Item E.3, Attachment 1). On August 25, the Council received a request from Representative Huffman's office for comments on H.R. 4690, the Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act (Agenda Item E.3, Supplemental Attachment 6). Comments are requested by September 30. The LC reviewed the bill in detail and drafted a letter in response (Agenda Item E.3, Supplemental Attachment 7). Due to the intensive nature of the bill, the comments are unusually lengthy and will take some time for the Council to process.

In addition to H.R. 4690, the LC continues to track the Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act, which has been reported by House committee. No other relevant bills appear to be moving forward at this time.

Future Meetings

The LC recommends that the LC meet in November.

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