

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Legislative Committee (LC) will meet on Thursday, April 5, 2018, to review bills proposed in the 115th Congress (Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 1) and to discuss four specific issues – the rebuilding standard, annual catch limit exemptions for ecosystem component species, the use of “practicable” instead of “possible” in defining rebuilding times; and the meaning of “alternative management measures” (Agenda Item H.1, Supplemental Attachment 2).

Council Action:

Consider the Legislative Committee Report and recommendations.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item H.1, Attachment 1: Staff Summary of Federal Legislation.
2. *Agenda Item H.1, Supplemental Attachment 2: Summary of Four MSA Reauthorization Issues.*
3. *Agenda Item H.1.a, Supplemental Legislative Committee Report 1.*

Agenda Order:

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| H.1 | Legislative Matters | Jennifer Gilden |
| a. | Report of the Legislative Committee | Dave Hanson |
| b. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| c. | Public Comment | |
| d. | Council Action: Consider Legislative Committee Report and Recommendations | |