



7. Ricky Gease, KRSA

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

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The committee met March 22, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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PROPOSALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WERE: (9 total) Statewide Groundfish (220–221), General Provisions (222–225), Chignik District Tanner Crab (244), and Aleutian Islands Red King Crab (245–246).

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**PROPOSAL 221 – 5 AAC 28.070. Groundfish possession and landing requirements.**  
Remove federal regulatory reference.

**Comment Summary:**

Department: None.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments: None.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** No objection.



**PROPOSAL 224 – 5 AAC 39.195. Announcement of emergency orders.** Revise emergency order (EO) announcement process to add e-mail or facsimile as a means of notification.

**Comment Summary:**

Department:

- After hearing from Department of Law, department recommends that this proposal be addressed as a commissioner's regulation.

Department of Law:

- This is a commissioner regulation. Therefore, the board does not have the authority to make these changes.
- Recommend to take no action based on authority.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments:

- Support the use of new technology. The current process is slow.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** All commenting supported this proposal.

**PROPOSAL 222 – 5 AAC 39.XXX. Personal identification required.** Require a CFEC permit holder to provide proof of identification when attempting to sell fish or at the request of a peace officer.

**Comment Summary:**

Department:

- This is a valuable tool for public safety.
- Applies when delivering fish; must have CFEC permit when fishing.
- This already exists for sport fishing.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments:

- There would be no points against commercial fishing licenses.
- Member of public supports this proposal since it would prohibit nonpermit-holding fishermen from selling fish.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** All commenting supported this proposal.

**PROPOSAL 225 – 5 AAC 39.XXX. Policy for the implementation of permit stacking.**  
Develop and require use of a statewide policy during consideration of permit stacking proposals.

**Comment Summary:**

Department: None.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

**Public Panel Comments:**

- KRSA requested that the proposal be withdrawn (PC 57).
- KPFA does not support the proposal.
- Kenai AC and UFA oppose this proposal.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** Comments in support of withdrawal of and in opposition to this proposal.



**PROPOSAL 244 – 5 AAC 35.510(b)(2). Fishing seasons for Registration Area J.** Change the weather delay criteria for opening the Chignik District Tanner crab fishery from small craft advisory to gale warning.

**Comment Summary:**

Department:

- If the board adopts this proposal the department would like to change the word “plus” to “or”. This would clean up the current regulation. Department drafted RC 100 highlighting the proposed change.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments:

- Supports changing the criteria to gale force.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** All commenting supported this proposal.



**PROPOSAL 246 – 5 AAC 34.625(X). Lawful gear for Registration Area O.** Establish a pot limit of 10 pots per vessel for red king crab from 172° W. long to 179° W. long.

**Comment Summary:**

Department:

- Request that the proposal be amended to state waters between 171° W long. to 179° W long. for regulatory consistency.

Department of Law: None.

Federal Subsistence Representative: None.

Public Panel Comments:

- 10-pot limit is logical with a new fishery to ensure no overfishing happens.
- 10 pots encourages a simple day fishery.
- Pot limit encourages small vessel participation in a local fishery.

**Public Panel Recommendation:** All commenting supported this proposal.