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# MARICULTURE

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## Alaska Mariculture Task Force

Thursday, May 23, 2019 @ 8:30am – 12:30pm AST

### Updates (15 mins)

#### A) Legislation (state):

1. SB 22 – sponsors Stevens & Micciche; still in S-Finance & contains amendment requested by KRSA.
2. HB 41 – sponsors Ortiz, Vance & Story; passed to S-Finance & joins companion SB 22; contains amendment regarding application fee.
3. HB 116 – sponsors Story, Kreiss-Tomkins & Vance; passed to H-Rules & awaiting Floor vote.
4. HB 76 – signed into law in 2018; ADCCED is promulgating regulations

#### B) Grants:

1. new RFPs issued:
2. Grants submitted: ARPA-E Phase 2; PSMFC mariculture pilot projects – OceansAlaska, MaricultureMap Version 2.0, others?; NSG – King crab enhancement economic feasibility study, Alaska Seaweed Market Assessment, others?; NFWF – MaricultureMap Version 2.0, Improvements to Mariculture Site Selection & Productivity, others?
3. Funding awarded: USDA RBDG – Spawning Mariculture in Southwest Alaska (\$115,000); ADNR Specialty Block Grant – AK Seaweed Product Development and Market Assessment (\$30,000); others.

#### C) Communications:

1. Past presentations: Wrangell High School - Fisheries of Alaska class presentation (5/13/2019); Fish 2.0 – Aquaculture, Seattle, April 30-May 1, 2019; [ADNR presentation to Senate Finance Committee on March 28, 2019](#); others.
2. Future opportunities: North Pacific Fisheries Management Council; Mermaid Festival, Sitka, Aug. 31-Sept. 1; others.

#### D) NOAA updates:

- a. job announcement – [Alaska Regional Aquaculture Coordinator](#)
- b. NOAA workshop – dates; ideas for agenda & attendees; steering committee
- c. NOAA promotional film about mariculture in Alaska