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STATEWIDE FINFISH AND MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

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TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

(17 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: SUBSISTENCE, SPORT, UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL SALMON, AND BRISTOL BAY COHO SALMON (6 proposals – Chair Payton)

Harvest Reporting (2 proposals)

- 161 Require weekly reporting of salmon harvest by all permit or license holders.
- 162 Require biweekly reporting of all sport, personal use, and subsistence king salmon catch.

Waste of subsistence-caught fish (2 proposals)

- 163 Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of subsistence-caught fish.
- 164 Prohibit the intentional waste or destruction of sheefish.

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Salmon (1 proposal)

- 181 Exempt EO hours used in the NKB 600-foot fishery from weekly EO hourly restrictions, making use of the NKB area consistent with the Kasilof Section 600-foot fishery and the KRSHA.

Bristol Bay Area Nushagak River Coho Salmon Management Plan (1 proposal)

- 182 Modify the Nushagak River Coho Salmon Management Plan to provide additional fishing opportunity when the department projects the sustainable escapement goal range of 60,000–120,000 coho salmon will be achieved.



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: GUIDE VESSEL REGISTRATION, STATEWIDE METHODS AND MEANS AND COMMERCIAL SEINE GEAR, POLICY/ALLOCATION, AND DEFINITIONS (9 proposals – Chair Cain)

Guide vessel registration (1 proposal)

165 Allow a fishing guide vessel to de-register after registration in a calendar year.

Methods and means (2 proposals)

166 Require rockfish to be released at depth.

167 Allow the use of two artificial flies.

Seine gear specifications and operation (1 proposal)

168 Specify that any line used to make the attachment between a skiff and a purse seine used in a commercial salmon fishery may not exceed 10 fathoms in length.

Policy/Allocation (3 proposals)

169 Repeal and readopt the Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals.

170 Amend the Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries to include management targets.

171 Modify criteria for the allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commercial fisheries.

Definitions (2 proposals)

172 Define “bow and arrow.”

173 Define “ecotourism”.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: ALEUTIAN ISLANDS KING AND TANNER CRAB (2 proposals – Chair Johnson)

Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab (2 proposals)

179 Adopt a new Aleutian Islands golden king crab harvest strategy.

180 Establish commercial state-waters red king crab and Tanner crab fisheries in the Aleutian Islands.