

ALASKA JOINT BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

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Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, or COMMENT for individual proposals. Late comments and comments that did not state a proposal number are not included here. The reference number (AC## or PC##) refers to the Advisory Committee or Public Comment number. Full comments can be found in the Advisory Committee or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). N = Neutral, S = Support, S/A = Support as Amended, O = Oppose, W = Withdrawn

#	Proposal	ADF &G	SUPPORT	COMMENT	OPPOSITION
<u>Establishment and Membership of Advisory Committees</u>					
<i>Southeast Region</i>					
1	Designate seats for the community of Craig and the Port St. Nicholas area on the Craig Advisory Committee	N	·Craig AC AC06		·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Kurt Whitehead PC5
<i>Western Region</i>					
2	Move the seat designation for the community of Chevak from the Central Bering Sea Advisory Committee to the Coastal Lower Yukon Advisory Committee	NA			·Central Bering Sea AC AC02 ·Chevak Traditional Council PC2
3	Add two undesignated seats to the Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee	N	·Central Kuskokwim AC AC03	·Stony Holitna AC AC25	
4	Move the Stony/Holitna Advisory Committee from the Western Region to the Interior Region	S	·McGrath AC AC18 ·Stony Holitna AC AC25		
5	Designate two seats on the Stony/Holitna Advisory Committee for the community of Georgetown	N		·Georgetown Tribal Council PC4 w	·McGrath AC AC18 ·Stony Holitna AC AC25

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<i>Interior Region</i>					
6	Dissolve the Lake Minchumina Advisory Committee	NA			
<i>Southwest Region</i>					
7	Reduce the membership for the Lake Iliamna Advisory Committee to ten and add designations for the communities of Pope Vannoy Landing and Port Alsworth	N	·Nushagak AC AC20 ·BBEDC PC1 ·Lake Iliamna AC AC15 s/a		
8	Establish seat designations for the Naknek/Kvichak Advisory Committee	N	·Nushagak AC AC20 ·BBEDC PC1	·Lake Iliamna AC AC15	·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC12
9	Change the name of the Kotzebue Advisory Committee to Kotzebue Sound Advisory Committee	S			
10	Reduce the number of undesignated seats for advisory committees in the Arctic region	S			
<i>Statewide</i>					
11	Consolidate regulations addressing the creation of advisory committees	S	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·BBEDC PC1 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3		

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12	Require members to reside within the committee's geographic area	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Homer AC AC10 ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Lake Iliamna AC AC15 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Stony Holitna AC AC25 ·BBEDC PC1 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Lower Bristol Bay AC AC16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Robert Jahnke PC6
<u>Areas of Jurisdiction and Emergency Closures</u>					
13	Change the advisory committees having jurisdiction for the Cook Inlet-Resurrection Bay area by removing Mt. Yenlo and Denali Advisory Committees	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Seward AC AC24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Denali AC AC07 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Mt Yenlo AC AC19
14	Update the area of jurisdiction for westward area king crab to include the Kotzebue Fish and Game Advisory Committee	S			
15	Amend the emergency closure process to exclude advisory committees that have not meet within the last three years	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 ·Robert Jahnke PC6 		

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Function and Uniform Rules of Operation					
16	Expand the functions of the advisory committees to encourage the involvement of youth and elders	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3
17	Reorder and clarify the election procedures under the uniform rules of operation for advisory committees	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 ·Robert Jahnke PC6 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 		
18	Clarify the provision that advisory committees may not refuse membership to a nominee	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Lake Iliamna AC AC15 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 		

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19	Simplify the process for removing advisory committee members for having unjustifiable absences from meetings	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Whittier AC AC28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Petersburg AC AC22
20	Amend the removal for cause provisions	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Seldovia AC AC23 ·Seward AC AC24 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 		
21	Amend the advisory committee vacancy rules	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Seward AC AC24 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 		

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22	Allow advisory committee members to discuss and vote by email, excluding actions for antlerless moose reauthorizations or emergency order closures	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Paxson AC AC21 ·Seldovia AC AC23 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Copper River/Prince William Sound AC AC05 ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3
23	Provide guidance for advisory committee actions having abstentions	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Juneau Douglas AC AC11 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 		
24	Add language to clarify advisory committee meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act and modify noncompliant provisions	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Homer AC AC10 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Paxson AC AC21 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 ·BBEDC PC1 s/a 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Petersburg AC AC22

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25	Remove redundant provisions for advisory committee officer regulations and clarify duties of the secretary	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Robert Jahnke PC6 		
<u>Administration of Advisory Committees</u>					
26	Schedule certain requests for advisory committees to be acted upon by each board during regularly scheduled meetings	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3
27	Remove the concept of “active” and “inactive” committees	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·BBEDC PC1 		

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28	Allow advisory committee representatives to be at the board table during deliberations for those proposals the advisory committee authored	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Koyukuk River AC AC14 ·Lower Bristol Bay AC AC16 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Paxson AC AC21 ·Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road AC AC26 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Wrangell AC AC29 ·Robert Jahnke PC6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Yukon Flats AC AC30 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Copper River/Prince William Sound AC AC05 ·Denali AC AC07 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Petersburg AC AC22 ·BBEDC PC1 ·United Fishermen of Alaska PC7
29	Allow advisory committee representatives a seat at the board table during deliberations on proposals affecting their region	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Lower Bristol Bay AC AC16 ·Paxson AC AC21 ·Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road AC AC26 ·Whittier AC AC28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Yukon Flats AC AC30 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Copper River/Prince William Sound AC AC05 ·Denali AC AC07 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Koyukuk River AC AC14 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·BBEDC PC1 ·United Fishermen of Alaska PC7
Process for Adopting Fish and Game Regulations					
30	Provide a definition for board work sessions and allow submitters of Agenda Changes Requests (ACRs) to provide testimony at work sessions	O/N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Whittier AC AC28 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27

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			·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3		
31	Provide a definition for a board hearing of at least three board members with a public comment requirement	O	·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09	·Ketchikan AC AC13	·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3
32	Repeal the provision for Board of Fisheries members attending advisory committee meetings to be in compliance with the statutory requirement for holding board meetings in specific areas of the state	S	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3	·Anchorage AC AC01	
33	Amend the Joint Board's procedure for establishing fish and game regulations	S/O	·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Paxson AC AC21 ·Whittier AC AC28 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3 ·United Fishermen of Alaska PC7 ·BBEDC PC1 s/a	·Nushagak AC AC20	·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Petersburg AC AC22
34	Amend the Joint Board Petition Policy to correct a contradiction with the subsistence proposal policy	S/N	·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3		
35	Repeal and rewrite the Joint Board Petition Policy	O	·Fairbanks AC AC09	·Ketchikan AC AC13	·Central Peninsula AC AC04

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				·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3	
36	Allow a petitioner the opportunity to present information about the petition to the boards and establish definitions for unforeseen and unexpected events and situations	N	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3		·Ketchikan AC AC13
37	Repeal the boards' Subsistence Proposal Policy	O	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Paxson AC AC21	·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3	·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Koyukuk River AC AC14 ·Yukon Flats AC AC30
38	Require the Board of Fisheries to schedule shellfish regulations for any that have been closed by emergency order for 24 consecutive months	O	·Anchorage AC AC01 ·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Homer AC AC10 ·Kenai/Soldotna AC AC11 ·Matanuska Valley AC AC17		·Copper River/Prince William Sound AC AC05 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Upper Lynn Canal AC AC27 ·Whittier AC AC28
<u>Errors, Omissions, and Clarifications</u>					
39	Update the regulations to correct errors and omissions	S	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13		
40	Amend regulations to align and clarify current practices for advisory committees and the process for adopting fish and game regulations	S	·Fairbanks AC AC09 ·Ketchikan AC AC13 ·Nushagak AC AC20 ·Customary & Traditional Use Committee PC3		·Central Peninsula AC AC04 ·Petersburg AC AC22