

December 9, 2013

Providence, RI

GROUND FISH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MOTIONS

#8

Motion #1: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Alexander seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.1.1 (Gulf of Maine Cod Rebuilding Strategy), the Council selects Option 2, Sub-Option B and Option 3, Sub-Option B; and for Section 4.1.2 (American Plaice Rebuilding Strategy), Option 2, Sub-Option C and Option 3, Sub-Option B as its Preferred Alternatives.

Motion #1 carried on a show of hands (8/0/1).

Motion #2: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Alexander seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.1.3 (Annual Catch Limits), the Council selects Option 2 as its Preferred Alternative.

Motion #2 carried on a show of hands (9/0/0).

Motion #3: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Balzano seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.1 (Small-Mesh Fishery Accountability Measures), the Council selects Option 2, Sub-Option B2 and Section 4.2.2 Option 2 as its Preferred Alternatives.

Motion #4 to split: Dr. Pierce moved and Ms. Goethel seconded:

Motion #4 carried on a show of hands (8/0/0).

Motion #5: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Balzano seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.1 (Small-Mesh Fishery Accountability Measures), the Council selects Option 2, Sub-Option B2 as its Preferred Alternative.

Motion #5 carried on a show of hands (5/4/0).

Motion #6: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Balzano seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.2 (Small-Mesh Fishery Measures), the Council select Option 2 as its Preferred Alternative.

Motion #6 carried on a show of hands (5/4/0).

Motion #7: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Alexander seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.4 (Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Management Measures), the Council selects Option 2 as its Preferred Alternative.

Motion #7a as friendly amended:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.4 (Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Management Measures), the Council selects Option 2 as its Preferred Alternative, unless NMFS develops a discard tool to address this issue through the sectors.

Motion #7a carried on a show of hands (9/0/0).

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Motion 8: Mr. Dempsey moved and Ms. Goethel seconded:

The Committee recommends that for Section 4.2.5 (Prohibition on Possession of Yellowtail Flounder by the Limited Access Scallop Fishery), the Council selects Option 1 (No Action) as its Preferred Alternative.

Motion #8 **carried** on a show of hands (8/1/0).

Motion #9: Mr. Dempsey moved and Dr. Pierce seconded:

The Committee recommends the Council select as its Preferred Alternatives for Section 4.2.3 (Management Measures for US/CA TACs):

- Option 2, with the addition that this authority only exist for trades made by or before the end of the 2014 fishing year,
- Option 5, Sub-Option B.

Motion #9 **carried** on a show of hands (9/0/0).

Motion #10: Mr. Dempsey moved and Mr. Alexander seconded:

To consider Section 4.2.3 (Management Measures for US/CA TACs), Options 3 and 4 in Groundfish Amendment 18.

Motion #10 **carried** on a show of hands (7/2/0).