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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairmen and Executive Directors DATE: June 19, 1981

FROM:  Douglas G. Marshall, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments

Attached is a document reflecting proposed amendments to the Magnuson Act. On the left-hand pages is the Act as it exists at present with amendments including the Breaux amendment of last year. On the right-hand pages are changes discussed at the Chicago meeting. Except for Sections 304 and 305, the proposed changes represent unanimous agreement or consensus with not more than one abstention.

Subsections 304(c) and (f) represent unanimously agreed proposals. The remainder of 304 is a draft by the New England Council's trained gorilla following the half-day drafting group (or working group) session in Chicago.

Similarly, Subsection 305(c) represents fully agreed changes while the remainder of the Section 305 changes are a draft based on the discussions in the same drafting group session.

A summary of the proposed changes is on the reverse of this memo.

A number of other proposed changes were discussed at Chicago and either found little support or drew split votes from the group. Some Councils may wish to raise one or more of those proposals for further discussion at Homer.

It was agreed that none of our votes at Chicago reflected endorsement of exact or specific language. However, it was also agreed that the language discussed reflected the clear wishes and intent of the eight Councils. Naturally any congressional committee would expect its own staff to put these materials into the form and language appropriate for congressional purposes.

If I have overlooked any agreed points or erred in stating others, I ask forgiveness and tolerance.

DGM/P

Proposed Amendments

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