

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council Members
FROM: Jim H. Branson
DATE: January 7, 1986
SUBJECT: SSC Appointments and Officers

ACTION REQUIRED

- (a) Fill two vacancies.
- (b) Confirm Chairman and Vice Chairman for 1986.

BACKGROUND

The Council needs to appoint two new SSC members to replace Scott Marshall (ADF&G) and Steve Langdon (University of Alaska, Anchorage) and confirm the Chairman and Vice Chairman for 1986.

Scott Marshall is assuming new duties as the State's Chief Scientist for the U.S./Canada salmon studies and Steve Langdon's other work and responsibilities preclude active participation on the SSC. Commissioner Collinsworth has asked that Phil Mundy, ADF&G Chief Scientist, replace Scott Marshall on the SSC and the SSC has asked that Terry Quinn from the School of Fisheries at the University of Alaska, Juneau, replace Langdon on the SSC. Quinn worked for the International Pacific Halibut Commission as a groundfish biologist and biometrician prior to his appointment to the University faculty. Since we need their expertise I have asked Mundy and Quinn to come to Sitka to participate with the SSC members on an ad hoc basis pending approval and appointment by the Council.

The SSC will hold elections for Chairman and Vice Chairman for 1986 at their meeting in Sitka. The Council needs to confirm those officers during their meeting.