

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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## COUNCIL MEETING FORMAT CHANGES

Revisions have been made in the conduct of the monthly NPFMC meetings to expedite the discussion and decisions on the numerous agenda items which the Council considers.

Under the revised meeting format, routine agency reports (ADF&G, NMFS, USCG and Council) are scheduled for the period from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD is to be held from 11:00 a.m. - noon recess for all comments which do not address an agenda topic scheduled for the meeting or for those who can not stay to comment on an agenda item as it appears on the agenda.

At 1:30 p.m. the Council will start considering each agenda item in order. Reports will be received from the SSC and AP on the particular agenda item under discussion, plus whatever reports or associated information is needed from staff members of the NPFMC Plan Development Teams, various working groups and special committees and consultants. Public comment will also be received on the item under discussion. The Council will then be in a position to take immediate action and move to the next item.

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

NPFMC members Bart Eaton, Kodiak fisherman and James O. Campbell, Anchorage businessman have been reappointed to the Council to serve three-year terms which will expire August 11, 1982.

Dr. Donald Bevan, Seattle (University of Washington) has been appointed to take the seat on the Council made vacant by the death in May of Prof. D.L. McKernan.

## McKERNAN MEMORIAL FUND

The establishment of a memorial fund at the University of Washington in memory of Prof. McKernan has been announced by William T. Burke of the University, Chairman, McKernan Memorial Fund. With the approval of Mrs. McKernan, the purpose of the fund is to provide a living memorial in the form of scholarships for students, awards for research and teaching, and support in the general interdisciplinary area of marine studies. Money contributed will be tax deductible and will be used in ways that will continue to memorialize Don McKernan by associating his name with and encouraging new participants and projects in marine studies and affairs. Checks may be made payable to the Donald L. McKernan Memorial Fund, c/o Gift Processing Division, Office of Development, AI-10, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98105

"In Memory of Late Dr. Donald L. McKernan"

Originally composed and recited in Japanese at May 1979 Meeting of NPFMC in Anchorage by Hajime Nakamura, Nemuro, Japan. Recomposed and read in English by Nobuko Tokaji.

Scarlet sunset in the West colors the sky and sea in the North,  
After that aurora glitter in the sky,  
Silvery salmon dance in the sea,  
Golden waves, silver waves, waves, waves ... that forever will be.

In quiet solitude, I am joyful and happy, to think, perhaps,  
Dr. McKernan is living forever, with the fisheries of the world ...  
That forever should be as long as mankind survives,  
Dr. McKernan, who was always fair, justly severe  
And full of a sense of humor;

The man was truly a great father of the World's fisheries.

Two attractively framed versions of the above were presented to the NPFMC. One hangs on the wall of the NPFMC office; the second was for presentation to Mrs. McKernan in memory of the work done by Prof. McKernan in reestablishing the Japanese fisheries following WWII, and as a token of the friendship that existed between the author and Prof. McKernan.

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