C11 WAG Partial Offload – Final Action Council motion October 12, 2015

Mr. Fields:

I would move that the Council adopt Alternative 2 and create an exemption from the prohibition from resuming fishing for CR crab on board a vessel once a landing has commenced and until all CR crab are landed for vessels harvesting in the western Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery, and that we adopt the current purpose and need statement.

Amendment from Mr. Twiet:

The Council deems proposed regulations that clearly and directly flow from the provisions of this motion to be necessary and appropriate in accordance with Section 303 (C) and therefore the Council authorizes the executive director and the Chairman to review the draft proposed regulations when provided by NMFS to ensure that the proposed regulations to be submitted to the Secretary under Section 303 (C) are consistent with these instructions.

Motion passes 10/0