MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC, and AP Members

FROM: Jim H. Branson

Executive Director

DATE: March 18, 198/2

SUBJECT: Advisory Panel appointments

ACTION REQUIRED

Confirm Advisory Panel appointments.

BACKGROUND

The Advisory Panel had three vacancies with the resignations of Charles Parsons, Truman Emberg, and Lewis Schnaper. At the January meeting the Council asked for nominees from the public to fill those positions. We have added eleven more names to the list of nominees since that time and Chairman Tillion has made appointments to fill those vacancies so that the appointees could be advised of this Council meeting and attend if they were able. Those selections are James O'Connell, Fisheries Officer for the National Bank of Alaska; Harvey Samuelson, fisherman from Bristol Bay and President of the Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association; and Ed Wojeck, Executive Director for the Alaska Trollers Association.

Ken Olsen, who is retiring as secretary of Alaska Fishermen's Union, has submitted his resignation and asked that the vacancy created be filled by his successor in the union, Walter Smith.

The Council needs to confirm the appointments of Wojeck, O'Connell, and Samuelson made by the Chairman.