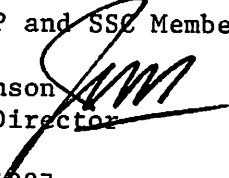


M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, AP and SSC Members  
FROM: Jim H. Branson   
Executive Director  
DATE: March 12, 1987  
SUBJECT: Non-Profit Fishery Research Foundation

ACTION REQUIRED

Information only.

BACKGROUND

Since the January 1987 meeting in Anchorage to discuss the need for and creation of a private, non-profit fishery research foundation, the steering committee has been reviewing a resolution to be distributed to the industry. Another meeting will be held in the near future in Anchorage to allow representatives from the industry to discuss and act on the resolution.

Rod Moore of Representative Don Young's office has refined the draft legislation initially circulated at the January meeting that would allow industry organizations created to fund fisheries research to require mandatory assessments on members.