ADVISORY PANEL Motions and Rationale December 3-7, 2019 - Anchorage, AK

C4 BSAI Parallel Waters

AP Motion

The AP recommends the Council move the Limit Access by all Federally Permitted Vessels to the BSAI Pacific Cod Parallel State Waters Fishery paper to final action with Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative.

Motion passed 19-0

<u>Rationale:</u>

Moving analysis to final action is important to address concerns about increased participation in the parallel fishery by vessels without an FFP and/or LLP license having an impact on historical participants in the BSAI Pacific cod fishery, and aligns management of parallel fisheries with the GOA.