

Report of Finance Committee - April 18, 1997

The Council's Finance Committee met on Friday, April 18, to review the recent audit of the Council's last two years' funding (Cooperative Agreements). Representatives of the accounting firm Delloite-Touche provided the audit report to the Committee. No questioned costs or other negative findings were found in the audit. The Committee also approved payment of two Council contracts- (1) payment to Northern Forum for contract work performed on the Russian-U.S. cooperative management initiative, and (2) payment to the University of Alaska's Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) to contract work performed relative to the study of management alternatives for the guided sport fishery (charterboat fishery) for halibut. The Committee also discussed the issue of pass-through funding levels to the member States, but took no action with regard to that issue.