

Council Motion

E – Ideas for Process Change

The Council requests staff further explore ideas for potential changes to the Council process with respect to the Council's meeting schedule and agenda timing, and the Council's advisory bodies. Initial priorities are as follows:

- Reevaluate the timing of crab and groundfish harvest specifications in light of fishery needs and stock prioritization.
- Reduce the number of annual Council meetings from 5 to 4, and drop the February meeting; and consider making 1-2 meetings a year virtual.
- Changes to the nomination/reappointment process for the Advisory Panel and SSC
- Further consideration of how to approach agency B-reports
- Evaluate options to continue the opportunity to provide remote testimony

Following completion of these tasks the Council will decide whether to proceed with exploration of any additional potential changes.