

Finance Committee

October 11, 1998

The Finance Committee met in Seattle during the October Council meeting. In attendance:

Rick Lauber	Jim Balsiger	Earl Krygier
Dennis Austin	Clarence Pautzke	Chris Oliver
Gail Bendixen		

The Committee reviewed the status of the 1998 budget and will consider additional projects to be funded at the special November meeting.

A letter from the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation requesting sponsorship for the 1999 Symphony of Salmon was reviewed. The Committee felt we should not sponsor marketing related events. An additional proposal to gather data on Russia Far East fisheries was reviewed and will be considered in November, after review at the PICES meeting next week.

A tentative budget for 1999 for \$1,989,120.00 was approved. This will need to be adjusted once Congress passes final appropriations for the Department of Commerce.

