Motion 1:

The AP recommends Council initiate a discussion paper to address an option for sablefish A share IFQ holders to use flow or hopper scales when participating in the sablefish fishery. The paper will explore the potential operational and management impacts of utilizing the scales as an option for accounting for sablefish harvest, outline potential challenges to facilitating their use in the fishery, and consider non-regulatory options to allow for their use.

*Motion passed 16-0*
Motion 2:
Following up on the Enforcement Committee’s Performance Standard workshop, the AP recommends that the Council ask OLE / staff hold a second workshop prior to the Enforcement Committee holding their February meeting focused specifically on the Council’s June motion related to the enforceability of the trawl gear performance standard. The GOA should not be included in this action and the workshop should be focused solely on Bering Sea Aleutian Islands pelagic trawl.

Prior to the workshop, the AP recommends that the Enforcement Committee, with OLE and Council staff support, release a document that lists OLE’s concerns with the enforceability of the current performance standard, including analysis as to why those reasons are leading to a lack of enforcement.

*Motion passed 14-2*
Motion 3:

Approve minutes from the June 2023 meeting.

*Motion passed unanimously*