ADVISORY PANEL Motions and Rationale June 3-4, 7-9, 2021 - Anchorage, AK

D3 BS FEP Report / CCTF Report

The AP commends the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team for progress made during the May 2021 workshop and meetings. The AP recommends the Council encourage the FEP Plan team to continue the work as outlined in the presentation, including the development of ecosystem indicators to inform an Ecosystem Health or Evaluation Report and continued coordination with the Action Module Taskforces.

The AP recommends the Council approve the revised work plan presented by the Climate Change Taskforce.

Motion passed 18-0

Rationale:

• Important progress has been made in advancing the work and goals of the BS FEP. This work should continue to be supported, especially as it relates to the development of ecosystem indicators, as it is an integral to the Council's ability for adaptive management under future ecosystem changes.