ADVISORY PANEL Motions and Rationale October 1-5 2019 - Homer, AK

C4 BSAI Crab Specs

AP Motion 1

The AP recommends the Council adopt the 2019 Crab SAFE Report, as well as, the 2019-20 OFL and ABC as recommended by the CPT and SSC. The AP also recognizes the importance of continued funding for annual surveys including the Northern Bering Sea survey.

Motion passed 20-0

• The AP appreciates the diligence of the Crab Plan Team and SSC in developing models and assessing stock dynamics. The AP looks forward to seeing how the GMACS performs going forward and introducing the model for other crab stocks.