Bluefish Specifications with Board
Move to approve the 2017 Fishery Management Plan Review for bluefish and state compliance, and de minimis status for South Carolina and Georgia for 2017 commercial fisheries. Motion by Mr. Grout. Second by Mr. Hasbrouck. Motion carries unanimously.

Scup Specifications with Board
Move to set 2018 and 2019 ACTs equal to the calculated 2019 ACTs using the standard approach described in the staff memo (ACL=ACT for 2019). This results in a 2018 and 2019 commercial ACT=28.42 mil lb and a 2018 and 2019 recreational ACT=8.01 mil lb.
Committee: Nowalsky/Hughes (19/0/0)
Board: Nowalsky/Gates motion carries unanimously

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Council: (18/0/0) motion carries

Summer Flounder Amendment with Board
Move to accept staff recommendation for single tier requalification timeframes, and add third timeframe of August 1, 2009-July 31, 2014.
O’Reilly for Committee (20/0/0)
Board: Reid/Batsavage (9/0/0)
motion carries

Move to include analysis of requalification timeframe of August 1, 1994 through the control date of July 31, 2014.
O’Reilly for Committee (19/1/0)
Board: Reid/Bush (9/1/0/0) motion carries

Move to analyze threshold criteria of 1 lb in any one year, in 20% of the years, in 40% of the years, and in 60% of the years in the applicable time series.
O’Reilly for Committee (15/4/1)
Board: Reid/Meserve (9/0/0/0) motion carries

Move to ask staff to analyze threshold criteria of 1,000 pounds, cumulative over the various timeframes.
Council: DiLernia/Nolan (18/1/1)
Board: Gilmore/Clark (9/1/0/0)

Move to considered but rejected alternatives 1C and 1D in the document.
O’Reilly for Committee (19/0/0)
Board: Bush/Meserve motion carries unanimously

Move to recommend that the Council remove landings flexibility as an option but include landings flexibility as a frameworkable option in the FMP, and send a letter to ASMFC encouraging further development of landings flexibility policies and agreements at the state level including allowing multiple state possession limits with appropriate permits.
O’Reilly for Committee (16/4/0)
Board: Batsavage/Reid (9/1/0/0) motion carries

Move to postpone indefinitely all further action on commercial allocation issues within this amendment.
O’Reilly for Committee (11/9/0)
Board: Reid/Fote (5/5/0/0)
Motion fails

Move to rescind the above motion.
Committee: DiLernia/Gilmore (10/10/0)
Board: Meserve/Gilmore
Motion fails

**BSB Recreational Issues and Amendment Consideration**

Move to recommend a Wave 1 fishery in 2018 with an opening on Saturdays and Sundays only with a minimum size of 12.5 inches and 15 fish possession limit and directly account for the respective Wave 1 catch at the December Council/Board meeting by taking projected catch off the top of the 2018 RHL when developing management measures in proportion to expected benefit for the rest of 2018.
Council: DiLernia/Gilmore (8/11/2) motion fails
Board: Gilmore/Clark

Move to substitute to open the entire Wave 1 fishery with a minimum size of 12.5 inches and a possession limit of 15 fish.
Council: Nowalsky/Hughes (6/13/2) motion fails
Board: Nowalsky/Reid