SNAPPER GROUPER AP MOTIONS:

MOTION: AP RECOMMENDS ALTERNATIVE 3 AS PREFERRED TO ADJUST THE BSB ACL.

APPROVED

(12 IN FAVOR 2 OPPOSED)

MOTION: RECONSIDER ABOVE MOTION

MOTION FAILS

MOTION: SNAPPER GROUPER AP OPPOSES AMENDMENT 30 AND ANY REQUIREMENT FOR VMS ON THE SNAPPER GROUPER FISHERY AND STRONGLY URGES THE SAFMC TO VOTE “NO” ON AM 30.

APPROVED BY AP (11 IN FAVOR, 3 OPPOSED, 3 ABSTENTIONS)

OTHER BUSINESS:

MOTION: HAVE THE ALLOCATION ADJUSTED TO 90/10 COMM/REC FOR SNOWY GROUPER WITH A 1 FISH PER PERSON PER DAY BAG LIMIT.

APPROVED BY AP

MOTION: REQUEST THAT THE COUNCIL EXPLORE A SNAPPER GROUPER STAMP/ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE REC SECTOR TO OBTAIN DATA TO IMPROVE RECREATIONAL CATCH DATA

APPROVED BY AP

MOTION: THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE ONE BEING USED IN NEW YORK FOR RECREATIONAL ANGLERS

APPROVED BY AP

MOTION: COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER A MORATORIUM ON ALL FOR-HIRE SNAPPER GROUPER PERMITS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE MORATORIUM FOR THE FOR-HIRE VESSELS IN THE GULF

(8 IN FAVOR; 3 OPPOSED) APPROVED BY AP

MOTION: REQUEST THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDER MAKING THE SNAPPER GROUPER UNLIMITED PERMITS TRANSFERABLE 1 FOR 1

(4 IN FAVOR; 7 OPPOSED) MOTION FAILS

MOTION: COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER A PERMIT REVIEW LIKE WHAT WAS DONE IN 1998

(10 IN FAVOR; 3 OPPOSED) APPROVED BY AP