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SPINY LOBSTER REGULATORY AMENDMENT 13**

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MR KELLY: Hi, thank you again Christina. Bill Kelly, with Florida Fisherman's Association. I just want to go on record here, with regards to Amendment 13, that on Action 1, we support alternative 2. And on action 2, we support alternative 2. Also, since I'm calling from the Florida Keys I on several advisory panels to the county government down here and so forth and we do need to take some action here in regard to bully netting. There has been significant interaction from unfortunately Recreational bully netters. It is quite in vogue these days with the younger crowd on weekends and other nights. They take advantage of the pleasant conditions here on the keys and bountiful lobster and are interacting significantly with residential waterfront neighborhoods and so forth. We want to make sure that commercial vessels are clearly marked and defined along with identifications numbers and so forth so if there are any issues with the commercial sector that the local population can easily identify those vessels and we can take corrective action.

MR. BATTS: I would like to see limits raised in North Carolina for commercial.

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