



164th Council Meeting

October 20-22, 2015

Council Meeting

Fale Laumei
Utelei, American Samoa

Synopsis of Issues for Hawaii Archipelago & PRIA

Hawaii Archipelago

A. Moku Pepa

The Hawaii Council Members will provide updates and report on their respective fishery activities and issues occurring in the Hawaii archipelago since the 163rd meeting held in June in Honolulu.

B. Legislative Report

The second session of the continuing legislative period begins in January 2016. Alton will provide a summary of potential initiatives that may be introduced in the next legislative season.

C. Enforcement

Alton Miyasaka will report on DAR/DLNR issues and activities. Staff had engaged the new DLNR administration on several standing issues to continue efforts initiated by the Council. Issue include the status of the BRFA review and modification, sea turtle management, Sanctuary review, data collection and other issues. More information on DLNR and DAR activities can be found at www.dlnr.hawaii.gov and www.state.hi.us/dlnr/dar.

D. Outreach and Education Report

Council staff will report on Council outreach and education initiatives in Hawaii from late June to early October 2015, including but not limited to the Hawaii Conservation Conference, Civil Café panel on bigeye tuna, Hawaii Science Teachers Association conference, OCEANIA Marine Educators Association meeting, Native Hawaiian Conference, Mike Buck Go Fish radio show and Fishermen Code of Conduct campaign.