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October 19, 2021 Council Plenary

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***Tuesday, October 19, 2021***

***2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
1400-1405	1	Opening Prayer and Welcome
1405-1415	2	Governor's Opening Remark
1415-1425	3	Council Member Introductions
1425-1430	4	Approval of the 188th Agenda
1430-1500	5	American Samoa Territorial Bottomfish Fishery Management Plan
1500-1530	6	American Samoa Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan (Final Action)
1530-1535	7	Public Comment
1535-1555	8	Council Discussion and Recommendations
1555-1600	9	Other Business

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