Motions NC Marine Fisheries Commission Aug. 23-25, 2023

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the meeting agenda.	
Second by Commissioner Rader.	
Motion passes without dissention.	
Motion by Commissioner Rader to approve the minutes of the May 2023 business meeting.	
Second by Commissioner Huggins.	
Motion passes without dissention.	
Commissioner Roller nominated Commissioner Corbett for Marine Fisheries Commission Vice Chair.	
Commissioner Huggins nominated Commissioner Blanton for Marine Fisheries Commission Vice Chair.	
Votes for Commissioner Corbett: 6 Votes for Commissioner Blanton: 1 2 abstentions.	
Commissioner Corbett was elected Marine Fisheries Commission Vice	

Chair.

Motion by Commissioner Blanton to set	ROLL CALL VOTE				
the temporary cap on the number of	Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
licenses in the Standard Commercial	Bethea			\boxtimes	
Fishing License Eligibility Pool for fiscal	Blanton	\boxtimes			
year 2023-2024 at 500.	Corbett	\boxtimes			
	Gardner	\boxtimes			
Second by Commissioner Corbett.	Huggins	\boxtimes			
	McNeill	\boxtimes			
Motion passes without dissention 8-0-1.	Rader	\boxtimes			
	Roller	\boxtimes			
	Bizzell	\boxtimes			

Motion by Commissioner Roller to draft a letter to the RRC regarding authority for floating structures.

Second by Commissioner Corbett.

Motion passes unanimously.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Bethea	\boxtimes			
Blanton	\boxtimes			
Corbett	\boxtimes			
Gardner	\boxtimes			
Huggins	\boxtimes			
McNeill	\boxtimes			
Rader	\boxtimes			
Roller	\boxtimes			
Bizzell	\boxtimes			

Motion by Commissioner Corbett regarding the Marine Fisheries Commission's Mutilated Finfish rule (15A NCAC 03M .0101) to keep the rule as it was originally and grant proclamation authority to the Fisheries Director as Item (4) in the rule to add exemptions for other species.

Second by Commissioner Roller.

Motion passes unanimously.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Bethea	\boxtimes			
Blanton	\boxtimes			
Corbett	\boxtimes			
Gardner	\boxtimes			
Huggins	\boxtimes			
McNeill	\boxtimes			
Rader	\boxtimes			
Roller	\boxtimes			
Bizzell	\boxtimes			

Motion by Commissioner Corbett regarding the Marine Fisheries Commission's joint rule (15A NCAC 03Q .0106) to direct staff to develop rulemaking language to remove (b)(3) from the rule.

Second by Commissioner Huggins.

Motion passes unanimously.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Bethea	\boxtimes			
Blanton	\boxtimes			
Corbett	\boxtimes			
Gardner	\boxtimes			
Huggins	\boxtimes			
McNeill	\boxtimes			
Rader	\boxtimes			
Roller	\boxtimes			
Bizzell	\boxtimes			