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# Fish News

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## Alaska Board of Fisheries - King and Tanner Crab, and Supplemental Issues:

### List of Actions Taken on 3/25/11

**Proposal #299 - Motion Failed** - In the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery, allow fishery to extend beyond May 15 if total allowable catch not achieved.

**Proposal #300 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 6 to 1 - In the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery, increase the biodegradable twine requirement to 90 thread.

**Proposal #301 - Motion Failed** - Vote: 0 to 7 - Change boundary in the Bering Sea District Tanner crab fishery.

**Proposal #302 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Amend onboard observer standards.

**Proposal #303 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Amend onboard observer standards.

**Proposal #304 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Modify preseason pot storage criteria in the Eastern Aleutian District Tanner crab fishery.

**Proposal #305 - No Action** - Change fishing season for St. Matthew Island blue king crab fishery (withdrawn by author).

**Proposal #306 - Motion Failed** - Vote: 0 to 7 - Escape mechanism for king crab pots in Norton Sounds.

**Proposal #311 - Motion Failed** - Establish an Alaska Peninsula Community Harvest Area in the Bering Sea for king and Tanner crab, and establish community subsistence harvest permit conditions.

**Proposal #312 - No Action** - Modify Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Islands king and Tanner crab subsistence bag and possession regulations to accommodate Community Harvest Permit.

**Proposal #313 - No Action** - Modify king and Tanner crab subsistence customary and traditional use findings for Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Islands Area.

**Proposal #314 - No Action** - Modify statewide shellfish subsistence proxy methods for Community Harvest Permit.

**Proposal A - Motion Carried** - Vote: 5 to 2 - Steller sea lion measures in Aleutian Islands parallel Pacific cod fishery. (*Proposal A was adopted as an emergency regulation by the board on January 19, 2011, and it expressed its intent to make the regulation permanent. The board scheduled public comment on the regulation at this meeting.*)

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**Proposal #89 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Establish weather delay criteria for opening the Chignik District Tanner crab fishery.

**Proposal #307 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Reduce the minimum size for Bering Sea Tanner crab.

**Proposal #308 - Motion Carried as Amended** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Limit the size of subsistence crab pots from June - October.

**Proposal #309 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 6 to 1 - Modify Alaska Peninsula Area king and South Peninsula District Tanner crab pot limits.

**Proposal #310 - No Action** - Modify Alaska Peninsula Area king crab pot limits.

**Proposal #315 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Clarify restriction on use of sport, personal or subsistence caught shellfish by owner, operator, or employee of a lodge, charter vessel, or other enterprise that furnishes.

**Proposal #316 - Motion Failed** - Vote: 0 to 7 - Allow for a January 15 crab season in Cook Inlet.

**Proposal #317 - Motion Failed** - Vote: 0 to 7 - Amend season dates for Tanner crab.

**Proposal #318 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 6 to 1 - Allow a three-person gear limit for Tanner crab per vessel.

**Proposal #319 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Repeal personal use regulations for taking crab in the Kodiak Area.

**Proposal #320 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Repeal personal use regulations for taking crab in the Kodiak Area.

**Proposal #333 - Motion Carried** - Vote: 7 to 0 - Clarify regulation on terminating a joint operation of dual permits in the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery.

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