

## **Northern Regional Advisory Committee**

**Motion by Michael Blanton to recommend to the Marine Fisheries Commission to deny petition by the NC Wildlife Federation.**

**Seconded by Keith Bruno.**

**Motion passes 9-1**

### **Roll Call Vote**

**Glenn Barnes – no**

**Everett Blake – yes**

**Michael Blanton – yes**

**Keith Bruno – yes**

**Raymond Pugh – yes**

**Dell Newman – yes**

**Jim Rice – yes**

**Gilbert Tripp – yes**

**Riley Williams – yes**

**Sara Winslow – yes**

## **Finfish Advisory Committee**

**Motion by Brent Fulcher to recommend to the Marine Fisheries Commission to deny the petition on the basis that the NC Division of Marine Fisheries has defined, designated and delineated nursery areas since the 1970's (and will continue to define, designate and delineate nursery areas) and to recommend that the MFC continue collaborative bycatch reduction research with the NC Division of Marine Fisheries and the industry. Seconded by Melvin Shepard.**

**Motion passes 7-1**

### **Roll Call Vote**

**Thomas Brewer – yes**

**Jeff Buckel – yes**

**Brent Fulcher – yes**

**Ken Seigler – yes**

**Melvin Shepard – yes**

**Scott Whitley – yes**

**Mike Wicker – no**

**Sara Winslow – yes**

**Sammy Corbett – did not vote**

## **Shellfish/Crustacean Advisory Committee**

**Motion by Brian Shepard to recommend to the Marine Fisheries Commission to deny the petition as frivolous and incomplete based on flawed science. Seconded by Bruce Morris.**

**Motion passes 8-1**

### **Roll Call Vote**

**Perry Beasley – yes**

**Jim Hardin – no**

**Mike Marshall – yes**

**Bruce Morris – yes**

**Martin Posey – yes**

**Brian Shepard – yes**

**Tony Tripp – yes**

**Adam Tyler – yes**

**Joe Shute – yes**

## **Southern Regional Advisory Committee**

**Motion by Jake Griffin to recommend to the Marine Fisheries Commission to deny the petition. Seconded by Tom Smith.**

**Motion to amend by Adam Tyler to include as reasons because there is no new information in the petition, and the 2015 Shrimp FMP measures have not been allowed to work, these proposed rules should only be adopted in the FMP process, and the designations do not follow established protocols. Seconded by Chris Medlin.**

**Amended motion carries unanimously.**

**Main motion passes 6-0-1**

### **Roll Call Vote on Main Motion**

**Charles "Jake" Griffin – yes**

**Ruth King – yes**

**Chris Medlin – yes**

**Randy Proctor – yes**

**Tom Smith – yes**

**Adam tyler – yes**

**Pam Morris – abstained**

# **Habitat and Water Quality Advisory Committee**

**Motion by Mike Street to recommend to the Marine Fisheries Commission to deny the petition dated Nov 2, 2016. The petition shows serious lack of knowledge of the actual conduct of North Carolina's shrimp trawl fishery and its management by the NC Marine Fisheries Commission and the Division of Marine Fisheries. For example:**

- **Fisheries landings are not a valid measure of the health of a fish stock;**
- **Just because other states prohibit estuarine shrimp trawling is no reason for North Carolina to do so;**
- **North Carolina's existing management system is based on an open process in which all stakeholders participate in preparing fishery management plans and recommending rule changes and that system works;**
- **The petition fails to consider differences in life history characteristics of the three shrimp species that contribute to North Carolina's landings; and**
- **The petition does not provide a rigorous, science-based framework for defining nursery habitats in North Carolina.**

**Seconded by Terry Pratt.**

**Motion passed 7-1.**

## **Roll Call Vote**

**Bob Christian – yes**

**David Duane – yes**

**Joel Fodrie – yes**

**David Glenn – yes**

**Mark Gorges – no**

**Terry Pratt – yes**

**Mike Street – yes**

**Thomas Willis – yes**

**Alison Willis – did not vote**