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### **Black Bass Advisory Subcommittee**

Proposed language regarding Minority Reports:

- We recognize that there may be minority reports written for any significant issue.
- We agree that all minority reports coming out of this subcommittee will be shared with the committee in advance of their public dissemination (just for awareness, courtesy, and comment purposes.)
- A minority report may be submitted for approval to be included with the majority report. This is unlikely in most situations, unless there is substantial agreement on the committee that multiple perspectives need to be presented and are best done in separate documents.
- It is understood that it is up to the commissioning body (e.g. SFAC) whether to accept a minority report for consideration. The majority report is the committee's report and the default presentation of the committee.

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