

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Fish and Wildlife Pacific Salmon Treaty**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Holvey

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On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$847,100 for evaluating coastal and lower Columbia River salmon populations.

This federal grant is provided through a U.S. Congressional appropriation to the Pacific Salmon Commission as part of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. The Department will use the grant to fund ten studies designed to assist with monitoring and evaluating coastal and lower Columbia River Chinook salmon populations. There is no state match requirement and the Department will not need additional staff.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.