

Proposal Subject	Non-Producing States' Votes
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	ISSC Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures SECTION 3. Subdivision b. Business Rules of Conference Meetings, Page 9
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	Each shellfish producing state shall be entitled to one (1) full vote in the Conference meeting general assembly and each non-producing state shall be entitled to <u>one quarter (1/4) vote their first year in the Conference meeting general assembly, one-half (1/2) vote their second year in the Conference meeting general assembly, and, one (1) vote their third consecutive year</u> in the Conference meeting general assembly with the exception of issues involving Task Force I recommendations. Non-producing states shall be entitled to one-quarter (<u>1/4) vote their first year in the Conference meeting general assembly, one-third, (1/3) vote their second year in the Conference meeting general assembly, and</u> one-half (1/2) vote <u>their third consecutive year in the Conference meeting general assembly</u> on issues involving Task Force I recommendations.
Public Health Significance	None
Cost Information (if available)	None
Action by 2003 Task Force III	Recommended no action on Proposal 03-303. Rationale: Adequately addressed in the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures ARTICLE XI. SECTION 3. Subdivision b. Business Rules of Conference Meetings. Proposal 03-303 was reconsidered by Task Force III with the following recommendation: Refer Proposal 03-303 to the appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairman.
Action by 2003 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of 2003 Task Force III.
Action by USFDA	Concurred with Conference Action.
Action by ISSC Executive Board August 2004	Recommended no action on Proposal 03-303. Rationale: Adequately addressed in the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures ARTICLE XI. SECTION 3. Subdivision b. Business Rules of Conference Meetings.
Action by 2005 Task Force III	Recommended adoption of the Executive Board recommendation of no action on Proposal 03-303.
Action by 2005 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of no action on Proposal 03-303 by 2005 Task Force III.
Action by USFDA	Concurred with Conference action.