Stage 4
TFW Receives Findings or Recommendation
180 day clock starts

Review Findings
(Up to 45 days)

ACTION
Do the findings merit taking action or not?

NO CONSENSUS

YES

NO

Develop alternative courses of action
(Up to 60 days)

ACTION
Determine alternative to recommend to FPB
(Up to 45 days)

NO CONSENSUS

alternative determined by Consensus

ACTION
Should an Adaptive Management Recommendation be made to the FPB?

NO CONSENSUS

YES

Formal petition for rulemaking

YES

Non-rulemaking alternative action

NO

Recommend no action

Finalize recommendation and give to AMPA for delivery
(Up to 30 days)

Dispute Resolution
**INITIATING DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**Caucus Decision**
Did Policy fail to reach consensus on an issue and failure of agreement prevents the project or recommendation from moving forward?

- **NO**
  - Qualifications for dispute resolution not met

- **YES**
  - Dispute resolution may be initiated

**Caucus Action**
Formal request made to co-chiefs
*Prior to a meeting*
(Placed on advanced agenda)

**Caucus Action**
Formal request made to co-chiefs
*At regularly scheduled meeting*

Caucus must request at the meeting with either written or verbal statement to sufficiently clarify nature of dispute.

**Policy Decision**
Was the dispute clearly framed to initiate the process?

- **NO**
  - Initiant, co-chairs, & AMPA clarify dispute in writing (30 days)

- **YES**
  - **STAGE 1 BEGINS**
Dispute resolution process initiated and Co-chairs provide immediate notification to TFW
Stage 1 Dispute Resolution
(2 months)

Administrative Responsibilities
- Record initiation of dispute in formal minutes
- AMPA notifies FPB
- Co-chairs select methodology, timeline & schedule discussion

Conduct Stage 1 Discussion

Was consensus reached?

NO CONSENSUS

Caucus Action
Elevate, upon request, to Stage 2
(Begins at next regularly scheduled Policy meeting or 30 days)

Policy Decision
Does Policy agree that resolution can be achieved through mediation or arbitration?

NO

Consensus is not reached

AMPA will forward issue(s) and relevant information to FPB
Results of Stage 2 recorded in official meeting summary

YES

Consensus reached

Dispute resolution is terminated

Consensus agreement recorded and distributed to FPB

YES

Dispute is terminated

STAGE 2 BEGINS
Mediation occurs
AMPA coordinates and assists
(Completed within 3 months)