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RESOLVED, That the International Association of Fish, Game, and Conservation Commissioners is uncompromisingly opposed to any action on the part of the federal government of the United States that would in or wild life of the various national parks, and that the secretary of this association be authorized and instructed to be vigilant in watching for such attempts and in case occasion arise shall at once file strong protests in our behalf with the proper authorities. ✓ ↑

WHEREAS, Co-operation between Canada and the United States is a fundamental necessity for the proper development of the joint conservation interests of the two countries, including the fish and fish interests within any way violate the sanctity of the boundaries of the lakes, rivers, forests international waters, be it

RESOLVED, First, that this association urge upon congress the necessity of ratifying the bill now before that body entitled, "Treaty for the Protection and Development of the Sockeye Salmon of the Puget Sound and Fraser River"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the president of this association be empowered and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee to consist of a citizen of each country, who is also a member of this association, that such committee shall confer with the proper authorities in the two countries to the end that necessary steps may be taken to put into effect existing means of bringing about these objects, or if existing means are judged to be inadequate, to urge the development of a basis of agreement upon which conservation of our great joint natural resources may be obtained.

RESOLVED, Word having been received that our fellow member, Hon. Joseph G. Sachs, general counsel to the association, has passed away; be it

RESOLVED, That the secretary be instructed to write a fitting resolution to be engrossed on the records of the association and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased.

RESOLVED, That the International Association of Fish, Game, and Conservation Commissioners in annual convention assembled desire to express to the government of Canada, its sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended which have made this convention exceedingly enjoyable and very successful, and in particular, to the Hon. James White, Conservation Commissioner; Hon. Wm. A. Fould, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Messrs. J. A. Rodd and Oliver Masters, of these departments, who have been untiring in their attention to every want of our association and its members. We desire to express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Ottawa for its courtesy and our thanks are particularly due to the wives of the Canadian government officials and other ladies who have provided such delightful entertainment for the visiting ladies of our organization.

Mr. Pratt submitted the report of the resolutions committee, which, on motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Bilisoly, was unanimously adopted.

Vice President Barber: We shall now hear the report of the committee on nominations.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Adams: Mr. Chairman, before placing before the meeting the report of the nominations committee I would like to explain that in view of the magnificent spirit of co-operation that has been shown by our brothers in the Dominion it seems fitting that we should exemplify the fraternal