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tion of federal aid for state wildlife projects under the Pittman-Robertson Act or any other similar laws that may be enacted, and in order to secure maximum benefits from such projects, opposes any amendments of said laws that would allow credit to any state for licenses issued without charge in determining the amount of aid payable to such state.

7.

Increase of Duck Stamp Fee

Resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of September, 1948, urges passage by Congress of a bill to increase the duck stamp fee to \$2.00 substantially in the form of the bill known as the Robertson bill, S. 2482, introduced in the last session of Congress.

8.

Bear River Reservoir

Whereas the Bear River Reservoir project in Utah is a development of major importance to the conservation of waterfowl;

Be it resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of September, 1948, urges Congress to proceed as soon as possible to make all provisions necessary for the protection and stabilization of said project and the maintenance thereof at maximum efficiency.

9.

Beneficial Use of Water for Wildlife, Recreation, and Fisheries

Resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of September, 1948, reaffirms the resolution adopted at the 1947 convention of the Association in advocating recognition of the beneficial use of water for purposes of recreation, wildlife and fisheries, and urges the enactment of Congress and by the legislatures of the several states of appropriate legislation to give effect to that principle. The Association especially urges that the basic federal laws pertaining to reclamation and related subjects be amended in conformity with the foregoing principle as soon as possible, providing that so far as any project thereunder embraces features for the benefit of recreation, wildlife, or fisheries, the same shall be deemed to be in furtherance of the general welfare, and no reimbursement from local agencies or individuals shall be required on account of federal monies expended for such features.

10.

Quetico-Superior Wilderness Program

Resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of September, 1948, in furtherance of the Quetico-Superior Wilderness program, the National Association urges that Congress make adequate appropriations as soon as possible to give effect to the Superior National Forest Roadless Area Act, S. 1090, passed at the last session of Congress. The Association further urges that concerted action be taken by all the appropriate public agencies in the United States and Canada to bring about as soon as possible the establishment of an international memorial wilderness area on both sides of the boundary in the Quetico-Superior region, and to provide for the preservation and protection of the natural resources and scenic features of the area.

The number of that act should be changed—the reference there is to the bill.

11.

Administration of Wildlife Co-ordination Act, Public Law 732

Resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this 17th day of September, 1948, urges that all federal agencies affected by the Wildlife Co-ordination Act, Public Law 732, exercise all possible diligence in complying with the provisions of that act in connection with all projects and operations to which it may apply, to the end that the purposes of the act may be fulfilled in accordance with the intent thereof.

10.

The Burke-Wherry Act on Surplus Lands

Whereas we emphatically deplore the interpretation placed by the War Assets Administration upon the provisions of the Burke-Wherry Act relating to the transfer of lands to the states for wildlife conservation purposes, and feel that the states and the wildlife conservation program will thereby lose most if not all of the benefits intended by the act and that the purposes of the act will be largely defeated; and whereas we affirm that this act is just as basic as the War Assets Administration Act, and that its provisions are applicable as therein stated, "notwithstanding the provisions of any other act of congress";