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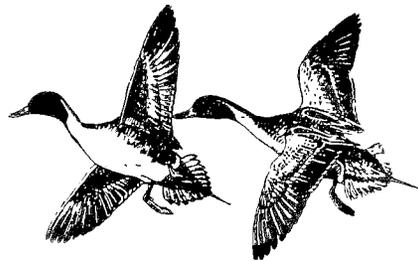
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organization. We have all got to get together and work on it. This cannot be done by one individual or one organization. It is a question of teamwork — everybody pulling together.

**The President:** We will now have the report of the Auditing Committee.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

**Mr. MacNamara (New Jersey):** The Auditing Committee has examined the records and papers of the Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners and found them correct and in proper order.

I move the adoption of the report.

(The motion was seconded and agreed to.)

**The President:** The next is the report of the Resolutions Committee, of which Mr. Gutermuth is the chairman.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

**Mr. Gutermuth (Indiana):** If it meets with the approval of the Conference, I will first read the resolutions in toto, and then the body may take action upon them as it sees fit.

The resolutions are as follows:

##### WILDLIFE RIGHTS IN PROJECT AUTHORITIES

Whereas it is recognized by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners that wildlife should be given sufficient consideration in the improvement and development of any or all natural resources:

**Be it resolved** that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners establish an active, standing legislative committee for the purpose of amending S. 831 and H. R. 4123 in order that wildlife resources and their development and protection be completely incorporated therein, and that all regulations concerning wildlife management and administration in the areas to be included under the operation of these bills be definitely stipulated as a function of the state or states within which such lands or operations are located.

**Resolved** that this committee be further authorized to negotiate the incorporation of these salient points into all other similar bills and acts, whether now pending or will later materialize, that have reference to any and all projects or authorities that will affect wildlife in any manner whatsoever, and that such committee be further authorized to cooperate with the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service in an effort to establish for all federally owned or controlled areas a uniform national policy, by presidential order or other proper means, for administration and regulation of wildlife resources and their use in such a manner as will recognize state's rights and coordinate with state administration and regulation.

##### WILDLIFE REFUGE FUNDS

**Be it resolved** that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners endorse Senate Bill 1615, introduced by Senator Clark of Missouri, which provides for the earmarking of moneys received from the sale or other disposition of surplus wildlife on refuges established under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929. The moneys now so received go to the general fund of the U. S. Treasury. Under the provisions of this bill these moneys are set aside in a special fund for the administration, maintenance and development of refuges, and research into the problems of wildlife.

##### WOOD DUCK REGULATION 1941

Whereas the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has promulgated the 1941 regulations on waterfowl and migratory birds and permitted the taking of one wood duck in fourteen of the Southern States, and