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RESOLUTION NO. I

Whereas, disease problems exist in nearly all fish cultural activities, and

Whereas, regulations by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, on levels of therapeutic drugs as food additives for warm-blooded animals are unsuitable for therapy of many of the diseases of cold-blooded animals, and

Whereas, therapeutic levels of drugs in diets of cold-blooded animals have not been covered by regulations, and

Whereas, certain drugs have been used as food additives for control of fish diseases without demonstrable pathological damage when used at prescribed levels, and

Whereas, all fish cultural operations suffer from losses due to disease which are frequently unnecessary if proper treatment can be utilized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962, does hereby recommend to the Food and Drug Administration that realistic treatment levels for therapeutic drugs added to diets of fish be established and governed by regulation.

*Combined with Resolution #2 (see Minutes)*

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society has recommended that the Food and Drug Administration establish levels for addition of therapeutic drugs to fish diets, and

Whereas, the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society has also recommended that the Food and Drug Administration establish regulations to govern the addition of therapeutic drugs to fish diets, and

Whereas, the Food and Drug Administration, if it follows this recommendation, should have the benefit of the knowledge of the country's fishery scientists; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962, recommend to the American Fisheries Society that it appoint a committee that will be available to work with the Food and Drug Administration in determining correct levels for addition of therapeutic drugs to fish diets, and in developing adequate regulations controlling their use.

*Combined with Resolution #1 (See Minutes)*

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RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, the habitat for fish and game is greatly influenced by logging operations in the Western States, and

Whereas, the U. S. Forest Service has been helpful in requiring that logging on its lands consider the fish habitat during logging and road building, and

Whereas, the current economic situation of the lumber industry has caused criticism of the Forest Service and its close regulation of logging methods, and

Whereas, the continuation and further refinement of this regulation is essential to the well being of the fishery resource and the over-all natural resource economy of the nation; now, therefore,

IT IS RESOLVED, by the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962 that the U. S. Forest Service be commended for its progress in this field and be assured of the Society's support of its position in this matter.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas, fish in the public streams, lakes and reservoirs belong to the states to hold in trust for the people of the states, and

Whereas, the responsibility for regulating the harvest of these fish is vested in the states, and

Whereas, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through its Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, now promulgates angling regulations for waters on its refuge lands, and

Whereas, this practice is not within the authority of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962, that the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service be requested to refrain from making and promulgating angling regulations in the various states.

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RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas, the Columbia River salmon and steelhead are an extremely valuable resource,  
and

Whereas, the Salmon River is the last remaining unobstructed spawning and nursery  
area for a major part of this resource, and

Whereas, from time to time legislation to make the Salmon River a sanctuary for  
these valuable fish has been proposed but not passed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its  
annual meeting on July 15, 1962, that legislation to form a Salmon  
River Sanctuary be promoted and supported.

Passer

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RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, there is a potential for the production of about 800,000 KW of electric power at the Hanford Atomic Reactor, and

Whereas, the development of this power could be accomplished without damming streams or otherwise damaging the fishery resource, and

Whereas, the development of this source of power might conceivably save fish through reduction in need for hydroelectric generation from fish-producing waters; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962, that legislation to enable development of electric power at the Hanford Reactor be promoted and supported.

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RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas, the State of Washington and the Washington Departments of Fisheries and Game are providing unlimited hospitality, even to the extent of furnishing a World's Fair, to the delegates and guests of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society, and

Whereas, convention facilities made available by the various businesses, organizations, and agencies are outstanding and the cooperation tendered unexcelled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society at its annual meeting on July 15, 1962, does hereby express its sincere appreciation to all of its Washington hosts for the very informative and successful conference -- which is going to be held during the next three days.

Resolution # 17

No mention of  
this in Minutes

Whereas The rainbow trout, *S. gairdneri*  
is widely prized as a game fish throughout  
the world and

Whereas, Within the State of Oregon it is still  
legal to fish for the <sup>sea run</sup> variety of  
this species <sup>known as steelhead trout</sup> as a commercial fish and

Whereas, ~~an~~ initiative has been legally ~~and~~  
proposed and established on record to be  
voted upon by the people of Oregon in  
November.

Be it resolved: That the Western Division of  
the American Fisheries Society go on  
record as supporting this measure to  
make steelhead trout a game fish within  
the state of Oregon and thus conform to  
practices within other states in which  
this species exists.