

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION FEDERATION

QUARTERLY MEETING

September 11, 2016

Resolution #8

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Strongly Support Passage & Funding of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2016(H.R.5650), sponsored by Rep. Don Young of Alaska, and

WHEREAS; legislation has been introduced in Congress to establish and fund the recovering of America's wildlife, and

WHEREAS; this legislation was a product of a report released in March 2016 developed by a Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining American's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources, and

WHEREAS; the bill would dedicate \$1.3 billion a year in existing revenues from the development of energy and mineral resources on federal lands, and

WHEREAS; the funding of this effort would be managed through the existing Pittman-Robertson Fund, and

WHEREAS, this new effort and funding would assist state natural resources management agencies in the management of fish and wildlife species of great conservation need as determined by state fish and wildlife agencies.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Conservation Federation meeting at its quarterly meeting on September 11, 2016 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota strongly urge the entire Minnesota House Congressional delegation to become an author of the House bill, encourage Senators Klobuchar and Franken to introduce the bill in the Senate, and urge the entire Congressional delegation to work toward the passage of H.R. 5650.

Sponsored by Lance Ness