

2012 — 2 Fossil Fuel Fee and Dividend

WHEREAS, the burning of all fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, and

WHEREAS, climate scientists agree that these gases are causing global warming, threatening all life on Earth, and must be drastically reduced, and

WHEREAS, a fossil fuel fee charged at the source (mine, well, port) will increase energy costs for citizens, and

WHEREAS, 100% of these fee dollars will be rebated uniformly to the public to pay for the increased cost of energy, and

WHEREAS, these rebate dollars will allow citizens a choice between paying higher energy costs or saving rebate dollars by becoming more energy efficient, and

WHEREAS, becoming more energy efficient will reduce greenhouse gas emissions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America in Convention at Wabasha MN on April 22, 2012 urges that fossil fuel fee and dividend legislation be introduced in Congress.

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