

RESOLUTION NO. 10-86

A RESOLUTION FAVORING PUBLIC CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP OF THE NATION'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND FAVORING THE PREFERENCE POLICY.

WHEREAS, preference is a seventy-seven year old Congressional policy favoring public control and ownership of the natural resources of the United States.

WHEREAS, this preference right of consumer-owned utilities in the marketing of federal power and in the relicensing of hydroelectric projects on public waterways could be severely eroded by passage of HR 44 - known as the Shelby Bill, and S 426, known as the Wallop bill.

WHEREAS, the Shelby & Wallop bills being under consideration by federal congress amends the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act by eliminating preference in the relicensing of non-federal projects.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mason County Commissioners, Shelton, Washington support the existing preference policy and public control and ownership of the nation's natural resources.

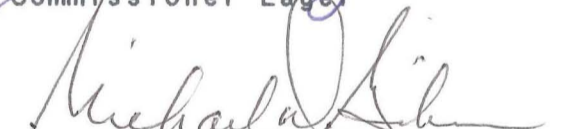
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Mason County Commissioners urges the Washington Congressional delegation to work to defeat the Shelby & Wallop bills, supporting the existing law regarding preference for licensing as well as relicensing of hydro projects.

DATED this 21st day of January, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairperson McGee

  
Commissioner Eager

  
Commissioner Gibson

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board

xc: Cmmrs  
U.S. Congressmen