



MINNESOTA YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT 2014 YOUTH CONFERENCE ON STATE ISSUES

COMMITTEE: Conservation

RESOLUTION

The General Assembly,

-Having assessed the threatening and detrimental impact of invasive species such as Zebra Mussels, Silver Carp, and numerous others throughout Minnesota and its ecosystems,

-Mindful of the adverse and collective influence of individuals and their own lifestyles and habits,

-Recognizing the progress made by the implementation of informational and directive advertisements in the pursuit of combatting and containing invasive species,

-Emphasizing the role that individual citizens played in these advancements by learning from and following the aforementioned advertisements,

-Concerned by the need for progress yet to be made on this issue,

1. Firmly recommends that the Minnesota Senate Finance Committee allocates funds towards a public awareness initiative on behalf of eliminating invasive species

2. Ensures the productive, effective, and accountable use of funds towards the mission of mitigating the expansion and spread of Minnesota's invasive species.