

**Adopted as amended with voice vote**

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, territorial and  
2 tribal governments, when considering and approving legislation, regulations and  
3 policies, to preserve and enhance the benefits that people derive from ecosystems, with  
4 due regard for economic, human and social impacts.
- 5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the United States  
6 government to engage in active discussions and to negotiate ~~and ratify~~ treaties or other  
7 agreements with the Canadian and Mexican governments to address cross-border  
8 ecosystem services issues in a coordinated and collaborative manner.