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Federation is to  
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to protect wildlife  
for our  
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The Arctic polar bears on the cover are an increasingly well known symbol of the effects of global warming; they are drowning at a high rate as warmer waters widen the distance between ice floes. By 2060, there may be no polar ice remaining at all. The back cover shows a northern pintail duck, also adversely affected (see page 9).  
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