

# THE ICELANDIC SPORTING FEDERATION AGAINST *Parliament's Resolution and Law*

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It was given notice several months ago that the Icelandic Parliament passed a Law prohibiting *Boxing* on its territory. Under the Presidency of Mr. Benedikt G. Waage, member of the International Olympic Committee, the Icelandic Sporting Federation, at its last Congress in July 1957, passed following resolution :

*One of the task of the Icelandic Sport's Federation is to decide what sports should be cultivated. The Federation's Congress for 1957 therefore considers that Parliament's attitude in taking into its own hands to decide*

*upon what sports may be cultivated, was unnatural, and the Congress of the Icelandic Sport's Federation manifests its dissatisfaction with this act of Parliament.*

While we write on Mr. Waage's strong action, may we add that the latter has been on the Executive Board of the Icelandic Sport's Federation for forty-two years in succession and has just been re-elected for the forty-third time, after having been President of that body since 1926, that means thirty-one years. Congratulations to Mr. Waage and best wishes for a long future.