and, in a sense, "poor" availability, would, if allowed to supplant affinis Leach, cause only unnecessary confusion in nomenclature and would impair stability.

9. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature is therefore asked:

(1) to use its plenary powers to suppress the specific name atomaria, Illiger, 1807, as published in the binomen Sigara atomaria, for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy;

(2) to place the specific name affinis Leach, 1817, as published in the binomen Corixa affinis Leach, 1817, on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology;

(3) to place the specific name atomaria Illiger, 1807, as published in the binomen Sigara atomaria (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.


COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED SUPPRESSION OF EIGHT SPECIFIC NAMES OF TURTLES. Z.N.(S.) 1459
(see volume 18, pages 211–213)

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The proposal is in every specific respect in accord with the objective of nomenclatural stability embraced by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. It may be pointed out that every name that would otherwise be replaced is in wide use in zoology and not in taxonomy alone. Furthermore, failure of suppression of viridi-squamosa Lacépède, 1788, and minor Suckow, 1798, would not only require a substitute for kempii Garman, 1880, but that substitute would become the specific name for the Ridley turtle, long known as olivacea Eschscholtz, 1829, if as is common practice all forms of Lepidochelys are regarded as belonging to a single species.

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED VALIDATION OF PANOPEA MÉNARD DE LA GROYE, 1807. Z.N.(S.) 1049
(see volume 18, pages 184–188)

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I support the application by Dr. H. E. Vokes and Dr. L. R. Cox for the use of the plenary powers to place Panopea Ménard de la Groye, Cyrtodaria Reuss, Glycymeris Da Costa, Pectunculus Da Costa and Axinaea Poli on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology and for the consequent placing of specific, generic and family names on appropriate Official Lists.

Both the name Panopea and Glycymeris are in common use by New Zealand workers in the sense used in the above application. Revival of the name Glycymeris Lamarck would cause untold confusion and should be avoided.

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