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The Problem;

The number of applicants for class A bear permits has been increasing steadily for the past 10 years. The number of applicants in 2005 had increased to 68,821. The number of permits available that year was 4,370. Because of the large difference, hunters now have to wait 6 to 7 years to get enough preference points to be drawn for a class A permit.

Nonresident hunters have just as much preference as resident hunters do when it comes to the drawing, making it that much longer for Wisconsin residents to get a permit.

Therefore be it Resolved; the conservation congress at it's annual meeting in Rusk County on April 16, 2007 recommends the Department of natural Resources change the process by which it gives out class A bear permits by giving preference to Wisconsin residents before any nonresident.

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