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NAMING OF PUBLIC LANDS

The DNR owns a large parcel of land between Rio, Cambria and Pardeeville. This for years was known as the "Slinger Marsh." Gov. Tommy Thompson using his power as the governor, named these public lands the "Peter Helland Public Hunting Grounds"....a person very few from the area know or know what he did for the State or others to deserve such recognition. I would have thought these lands to better named after our long time Conservation Congress member Bill Murphy.

There are two other properties in Columbia that are 'ripe' for the governor to put a friend's name on the land....Grassy Lake and Mud Lake Public Hunting Grounds.

It is proposed that these naming rights should not be given to governor, but instead be decided by that County's Conservation Congress Members and brought to the Spring Hearings in that County, letting the local residents and sportsman of that County having a voice in the naming rights.

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