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Title: Congress Brochure Distribution with Annual Park Stickers

The Problem:

Most Wisconsin citizens have never heard of the Conservation Congress. A small number of Wisconsin voters is aware of this annual vote that includes elections for delegates to represent each county. Therefore, the DNR board is receiving input from a fraction of citizens who are concerned or affected by DNR policy and land management issues. The DNR has developed an informational brochure that explains the purpose and structure of the Congress and tells about the annual meeting and Spring Hearing. In an effort to expand public involvement and increase attendance, the DNR should initiate a policy of handing out or enclosing the brochure with annual park stickers purchased by state residents.

WHEREAS most Wisconsin voters are unaware of their opportunity to influence DNR policy,

WHEREAS the DNR Board is receiving input from a fraction of Wisconsin citizens concerned with conservation issues,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Milwaukee County on April 12, 2010, recommends that the DNR take action to correct this situation by implementing a policy of distributing a Conservation Congress brochure with every annual state park sticker purchased.

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