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Title: The Current Wisconsin Black Bear Hunting Season

The Problem: The current Wisconsin black bear hunting season only allows the use of archery or a firearm for the harvesting of a black bear. With a large black bear population expanding throughout the state, and with the change in current available technology, a humane restraint device, currently used elsewhere, could provide additional harvest opportunity for the bear hunter.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting, held in Portage County on April 11, 2011, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Trappers' Association to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to include a humane cable restraint device to be used to help harvest a black bear during the regular black bear hunting season.

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