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**RESOLUTION FOR WISCONSIN DNR EXPERTS MANDATORY SCIENTIFIC-
INPUT FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO BE DELIBERATED BY WISCONSIN
STATE CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATORS**

Recently, the Wisconsin State Legislation has passed a number of bills without advice or due consideration from known experts in the DNR pertinent to that field of study. Expert advice, has been known to be excluded, and even been prohibited, in the self-serving interests of special-interest groups or politicians pushing specific agendas, leading to such extremes sometimes of bringing in expensive out of state "consultants" (i.e. "Deer-Czar") to tell us how to manage our resources.

DNR management had been the subject of heated controversy due to political appointees, not necessarily experts, making legislative decisions and implementing policies that have questionable scientific legitimacy, and are subject to change depending on political whims and who's in office. As a result of not allowing biologists / foresters/ scientists to make decisions based on scientific evidence, policies are subject to change, jeopardizing the management of our natural resources (i.e. deer harvesting).

PROPOSAL: It is to be mandated that those policy changes being proposed for implementation or legislative decision-making require scientific input recommendations first from those experts in that specific field of study, rather than forcing them to comply afterwards (with fear of reprisal) with questionable management policies and legal contradictions based on imposed political views. If DNR employees are paid to complete objective science-based studies for independent peer review, let's make use of those recommendations and existing data that our tax dollars have already been spent on to further promote the best consistent scientific strategies in governing our natural resources.

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