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Citizen Resolution # 130615

(For Hearing Officer Completion)

Allow Authors of Resolutions to Defend their Position at the Executive Council Meeting in January

Resolutions which are passed in counties at the April Wisconsin Conservation Congress meetings are first screened by the Rules and Resolutions Committee. Resolutions deemed to be acceptable are forwarded to study committees where authors of the resolutions are granted the opportunity to give supporting testimony to their written concerns. If the resolution is passed by the study committee, it advances for consideration by the Executive Council in January. The authors of the resolutions are **not** allowed to defend their resolutions at this point. This is a problem because the discussions of the resolutions between council members don't always include an in depth understanding of the problem under consideration. If authors were allowed to offer greater insight at the Executive Council meetings, it would benefit the council's ability to make more informed decisions.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress held in Dane County on April 13th, 2015 recommends that authors of resolutions passed by study committees be allowed to support their resolutions at the Executive Council meeting in January.

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