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RESOLUTION TO MANDATE REQUIRED DNR & PUBLIC INPUT IN FORMULATING STATUTORY CHANGES TO WISCONSIN WOLF HUNTING LEGISLATION

Wolves in Wisconsin have been most recently delisted in 2012 with surprising statutory legislative changes in defining the wolf hunt that were not advised or anticipated in the 1999 Wolf Management Plan. Most significant with the wolf delisting was the 40 introduction of a statute allowing the hound hunting of wolves by a minority special interest group giving over \$400,000 of campaign contributions to get this legislation passed without DNR or public input. 72 → 40-41

On the WCC Spring Questionnaire 2015 p.54, #s41-42 there are questions considering statutory changes to the wolf hunt season dates in anticipation of delisting. Statutory change does not require consideration for input from the public, the DNR or the WCC in managing our natural resources.

The DNR should be mandated for regulatory authority to administer and to determine a wolf hunt season start/end dates, methods of take, zone openings and closures and all necessary revisions. 145

The legislative process should be modified and opened up to a whole regulatory review with WCC and public input and would allow the DNR regulatory authority in establishing new/revised legislation on game species/wolf management.

Be it resolved that if any part of the wolf hunt is subjected to statutory review that the entire statute be reexamined by the WDNR who should be required to have regulatory authority to recommend any statutory changes deemed advisable following consideration from the WCC and public input. Do you agree that the WDNR, not the legislators should be regulating management of our natural resources with public input? 192

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