

# Citizen Resolution # 070117

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## The State of Wisconsin should end the payment policy to private Game Reserves for animals destroyed testing positive for Chronic Wasting Disease.

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.
7. Resolutions must be 250 words or less exclusive of the title and author contact information. (This guidance is not included in the word count.)


**If a citizen wishes to enter into the business of raising deer or other animals on a game farm, that citizen does not have the right to expect the State of Wisconsin to reimburse them for diseased animals that need to be destroyed. Every business has an element of risk, and the State is not responsible for that risk. Budget dollars should be used for the benefit of all Wisconsinites, not individual businesses.**

**BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress will work with the legislature to end the payment policy for animals testing positive and destroyed for CWD.**

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