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The Problem:

Embridge Pipeline Company is seeking to expand their current right of way from 80 feet to 280 feet the entire length of the state of Wisconsin.

The 200 foot increase would result in the permanent destruction of tens of thousands of acres of Wisconsin forests and woodlots.

The loss of trees from the new right-of-way would significantly impact hunting opportunities on smaller farms in Wisconsin, and negatively impact property values.

Embridge has a terrible environmental track record, with over 800 spills from their existing pipeline since 1999. We can expect significantly more, and bigger, spills if they are allowed to increase their oil flow by 400%.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Columbia county on April, 2016 recommends that the Conservation Congress go on record as opposing the Embridge expansion proposal.

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