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Title: The Danger of Allowing Trapping on Public Land and in Wisconsin Parks

The Problem:

The recent trapping bill that was passed into law, allowing indiscriminate use and placement of brutal animal traps in Wisconsin parks and other public lands was hastily rammed through the Wisconsin legislature without the DNR formally requesting public input on whether they agree that such a measure should be crafted as a bill to be voted on and potentially made a law. These traps do not discriminate between what type of animals can fall prey to their violent constraint. Humans -especially young children, are utterly vulnerable to becoming ensnared in these torturous devices, making these traps a real public safety issue. Because most of the public was intentionally excluded on deciding whether they want this measure to be considered law, this issue should be voted on again.

Wisconsin citizens and their companion animals deserve to walk in safety through public lands and parks, places that are designated for all people that enjoy nature and wildlife -not just the hunting constituents.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane County on April 9, 2012 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change to *appeal the vote/law allowing trapping on public lands*

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