

Title: Resolutions**The Problem:**

Annually, the Conservation Congress holds a meeting in each county throughout Wisconsin. Attendees to the April meeting are encouraged to draft resolutions pertaining to issues facing our natural resources. Many of these resolutions are practical, achievable, and reasonable.

If a resolution passes in the county where it was presented, it is forwarded to the Rules and Resolutions Committee of the Conservation Congress. Provided the resolution is in the proper format, the committee assigns the resolution to the appropriate Congress study committee.

Each year, many of these resolutions receive strong support in the county they were presented in, only to be rejected by a Congress study committee without a good explanation as to why they were defeated. By not advancing the resolution beyond the committee level, a resolution supported at the county level will not receive an opportunity for a statewide vote the following year as a Congress advisory question. This appears to be contrary to the purpose of the Conservation Congress.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its' annual meeting held in FLORENCE County on April 14, 2008 recommends that the Conservation Congress take action to correct this situation by introducing a code of procedure change that allows a resolution that is practical, achievable, reasonable, not inappropriate, and passes with two-thirds (2/3) majority support in the county or counties that it was presented in to be advanced as a statewide advisory question unless the assigned study committee can provide defensible justification for not advancing the resolution.

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