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Loss of Sporting Opportunities in Wisconsin.

Where as; properties in Wisconsin are being purchased or leased using stewardship money and Pitman Roberts funds where appropriate.

Whereas; these properties are supposed to provide recreational opportunities for all the citizens of our state.

Whereas; the sportsman in Wisconsin are paying taxes and special excise tax on outdoor equipment that go to the purchase of these lands.

Whereas; the sportsman in this state are being discriminated against on many of these pieces of property, some do not allow hunting, some do not allow trapping.

Whereas; the sportsman of the State of Wisconsin are equal shareholders in the lands of this state and should have equal opportunity to use these lands.

Be it resolved; that we petition the Department of Natural Resources and the Legislature in Madison to correct these problems. and that the sportsman of this state never be denied our fair share of the outdoors, and that any lands formally closed to these recreational activities should be brought up to a new standard, and any new lands purchased and or leased by the state should not to restricted to these recreational activities.

Be it resolved that on this day in April 10, 2006 in Burnett County at the spring meeting of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

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