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Privatizing our Natural Resources!

Whereas; there now exists a loophole in the laws of this state that allows a private individual to purchase a permit to hold a fishing tournament in this state, allowing this individual to pocket thousands of dollars off our waters at almost no cost to him.

Whereas; a nonprofit organization such as, local fire department, local Rod and gun club, local youth organization, that help their communities. They put the profit from their fishing tournament back into the local community,. This increases tourism and helps the local community.

Whereas; the waters of the state and the fish there in are held in trust for the citizens of the state by the Department of Natural Resources for the good of all, not the exploitation of a few.

Therefore; be it resolved that on this 10th day of April 2006 in Winnebago County Wisconsin, that the annual spring hearings of Wisconsin Conservation Congress do ask that the Department of Natural Resources and the Legislature in Madison, Wisconsin. take action to stop private individuals from making money off our Natural Resources, by adjusting the law so that only nonprofit local organizations can attain permits to hold fishing tournaments in or on Wisconsin waters

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