

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Legislative Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
6:30 pm



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Legislative Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 6:30 pm on November 10, 2021 via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 6:15 pm so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission of the Legislative Committee of the Conservation Congress is to advise the DNR and the NRB of the official positions of the Congress on legislative issues and to testify to such at legislative hearings and meetings as needed; to review resolutions and legislation in order to advise and recommend positions to the members and leadership of the congress; and to work with the department of natural resources in the development and implementation of wildlife, habitat and conservation legislation and administrative rules.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Scott Gunderson at (414) 581-3157**) prior to **November 8, 2021**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Canoe and Kayak Registration ([330421](#))
- 2. Eliminate the indemnity for dogs hunting bears and wolves ([130421](#))
- 3. End the depredation compensation program for hunting hounds ([560721](#))
- 4. Implementation of a Non-resident Wisconsin Waterway Boating Access Pass ([540121](#))
- 5. Increase Funding for Conservation through Licensing fees by adding "Zero Harvest" designation ([130221](#))
- 6. Now 90% of DNR Wildlife Management is Funded by Licenses to Kill Our Wildlife. Reform Funding to Democratic Funding by All Citizens ([132121](#), [411121](#))
- 7. Pass the Recovering America Wildlife Act ([040821](#), [010221](#), [080410](#), [180221](#), [280121](#), [320821](#), [330321](#), [380121](#), [450621](#), [500621](#), [510221](#), [520321](#), [570321](#), [600321](#), [680421](#), [720121](#), [050421](#), [130521](#), [440321](#), [170221](#))
- 8. Repeal the commercial fishing law (requires legislation) ([410221](#))

9. Revised definition of a Muzzleloader ([690221](#))
 10. Stop Payments to Bear Hunters for Dogs Killed by Wolves While Training or Hunting Bear ([682221](#))
 11. Use of PCP air guns ([270121](#))
- B. Department information items and updates
1. 2021 legislative session update
 2. Priorities for 2022 legislative session

III. Member matters

IV. Adjournment

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Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html> and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.