

Citizen Resolution # 681821

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Now 90% of DNR Wildlife Management is Funded by Licenses to Kill Our Wildlife. Reform Funding to Democratic Funding by All Citizens.

2/3 of all wildlife across the planet has been destroyed by human activity in the past 50 years. A recent study shows alarming imbalances within the 1/3 surviving. 60% of large mammals face extinction now. According to the United Nations new study by 500 scientists, tens of thousands of species face imminent extinction.

Additionally alarming, 60% of mammals on earth are now livestock, 36% humans, and only 4% WILD mammals left on earth. Wisconsin citizens all have a right and responsibility to share funding and decisions governing our commons – including wildlife, taxpayer purchased lands, waterways, and state parks. Follow the money. DNR wildlife management is funded majorly on killing our wildlife. This is undemocratic and unsustainable.

Now all of our public lands, including former wildlife refuges, are prioritized to killing wildlife, year-round – during a mass extinction. Natural predators and large mammals are trophy-hunted to serve farmers killing that 60% livestock. Fur-bearing mammals are targeted for recreation and skins. Humans are killing off the wild to kill the farmed. Do we wait until only 1% of mammals on earth are wild – or none?

Be it resolved that: The Conservation Congress work with the legislature to democratically fund governing our wildlife and public lands, engaging all citizens in addressing climate change and species' extinction. We need to rally the 90% of citizens who have been excluded, the past hundred years, to save wildlife and climate. Scientists warn that the human species cannot survive this trajectory of destruction.

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