Revised definition of a Muzzleloader

Whereas, the current Muzzleloader regulations during the muzzleloader-only deer season require that all muzzleloaders must have a solid threaded breech plug making them capable of being loaded only from the muzzle. Black powder revolvers are not legal during the muzzleloader-only deer season because they are capable of being loaded by the cylinder instead of the muzzle. Whereas, there are new safer technologies such as the Federal Firestick, that still require the projectile of the muzzleloader to be loaded from the muzzle, however the Firestick does not have a solid threaded breech plug. To enable the use of the new technologies like the Federal Firestick during the muzzleloader-only deer season, it requires a change to the definition of a muzzleloader by removing the solid threaded breech plug requirement.

Be it Resolved, on April 12th, 2021 that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting, would you support the Wisconsin Conservation Congress work with the DNR to change the definition of a Muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season to all muzzleloaders must be capable of having the projectile loaded only from the muzzle?

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