

Citizen Resolution # 550321

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Allow the use of buckshot for predator hunting.

Recently the use of buck shot for predator hunting was made illegal. This has taken away one of the best methods of harvesting larger predators like wolves, coyotes, and bobcats. Now hunters are reduced to using rifles or shotguns with small shot sizes. Using small shot is not as effective in harvesting these larger animals and increases the likelihood of suffering by the target animal. What works on a duck or pheasant isn't effective on much larger species.

We owe it to the animals we hunt to harvest them quickly and humanely. It also creates a safety issue having to use rifles on these animals. Shooting rifles that can have a range of over two miles at animals that are up in trees or running is just not safe.

Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to revert to the use of larger shot for hunting predators?

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