

Citizen Resolution # 710422

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Ban the Use of Dogs on Wild Mammals in Wisconsin

In order to train dogs to pursue bears, coyotes, racoons, or wolves, dogs are trained to be aggressive. Each year armed hound hunters hunt mammals across Wisconsin to displace and kill this wildlife. Many people do not find this to be an acceptable activity. I believe that citizens and pets up north are alarmed with trespass and a feeling of intimidation by armed bear hunters. About 12,000 bear hunters set bait sets from April 15 through the bear hunting season. In some areas of the state, coyote killing is allowed year-round including the use of dogs – night or day. I do not feel that wildlife has a chance currently. Sometimes unethical means are used to kill these animals. Since deer and mice, pray of many carnivorous mammals, can carry lyme disease, and many deer are sick with chronic wasting disease, these carnivorous mammals would help check these populations. It is my belief that many of these animals are killed for trophy and fun or for killing contests. Many times without regards for laws. I believe this behavior to be cruel and unwanted, and is making our state's wildlife populations sick.

Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR to take action to correct this by banning the use of dogs to pursue wild mammals?

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