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The problem: Shining and poaching violations are a continuing problem in our state. These two go hand in hand as shining is one of a poacher's biggest asset. Poachers are robbing us all of our limited, valuable resources. Shinning promotes poaching and trespassing as most shining is done on private land where access will not be gained or grant legally. All of which gives ethical law biding sportspeople a bad name. Eliminating shining would also take some pressure off the wardens as anyone shining would be in violation. This is already law in Buffalo Co. WI and the entire state of Illinois, the results should speak for themselves. Wildlife left to feed without being harassed after dark when they should feel safe are a lot more relaxed, making for a much better hunt for everyone.

BE IT RESOLVED, the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Walworth County on April 16,2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing No Shining of wildlife with any artificial light except at point of kill for species legally hunt at night as reads in the state statutes. A light would be allowed to find your way.

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