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Title: Wolf Population

The Problem:

The State of Wisconsin has a very large wolf population problem. The problem is how they are listed and delisted with the Federal Government. Well, lets call them an invasive species. The state of Wisconsin has many invasive species that the Department is dealing with at this time, which they are trying to vigorously control or eradicate totally.

The timber wolf IS NOT an endangered species, in any way, shape, or form. The timber wolf was part of Wisconsin wildlife until it was settled by man. At that time farming and the raising of animals started in the state. There was a problem with wolf predation and conflicts between the wolves and said farmers, and the wolves lost. Now the same conflicts exist again and due to the Federal courts we have no way of controlling the wolf population.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Clark County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by listing the Timber Wolf as an invasive species that has had it's chance and should be vigorously controlled or totally eradicated as all other invasive species are.

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