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The Problem:

It is legal to place waterfowl decoys on dry land unattended but not on private ponds.

There is no known biological evidence that decoys left unattended would be a detriment to migratory waterfowl. At present many states in our Mississippi flyway allow decoys to be set for the entire season unattended on private lands

Therefore, be it resolved at this conservation congress hearing in Columbia Count on April 12, 2010 that the conservation congress send this resolution to the migratory waterfowl committee and the D.N.R for further study and action to allow decoys to be left unattended on private water and be it further resolved the possible wording say "these private waters must be completely surrounded by private land without public access."

The D.N.R Law Enforcement states that there is no definition of "Private Water" so this would take an administrative code change to define "private water."

Be it further resolved the congress work with the D.N.R to change this to allow unattended decoys on private ponds surrounded by private land without public access.

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Yes

No