

The problem; A person on a supposed VHS infected system cant bend over, net a minnow, and put it on a hook. I can't net minnows in my backyard to use in the same water. -BUT- A person can transport minnows from waterbody to waterbody with a specified amount of water. Sections of the law allow limited risk as to not offend the masses yet my factually proven to be the best method of disease containment is illegal. I am not transferring anything so obviously can't spread ANY disease. Buying minnows is a risk of spreading disease. (that's a big period). I was at ALL hearings about this disease and unfortunately was the first one to sound the alarm bell. The law was hastily and unfairly written because of UNFOUNDED PANIC. If anybody is going to be on the honor system, everybody has to

be on the honor system. This law is flawed from all angles, if we REALLY cared about the fish we wouldn't transfer anything, and my activity would still be legal. (kinda ironic).

The solution;

No transfer of live fish or water from one body of water to another. (simple and effective).

The law shall not place trust in some people but not others.

NO TRANSFER.

This is the best way to word that law and is the only way to prevent human spread of disease.

The law will be the same for everybody and is the only way to prevent human spread of disease.

Thank you,

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