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Thank you for downloading this sample Conservation Congress meeting resolution and instruction sheet!

### **Changes for 2001**

There was an effort this past year to cut down on the length of Conservation Congress meetings. This effort resulted in a reduction in the number of resolutions on the statewide printed ballot.

The good news is that resolutions may *still* be introduced from the floor at individual county meetings with the following restrictions:

- Resolutions must not exceed 250 words, and
- Only two resolutions may be submitted per individual

The resolution on the next page meets the 250-word limit, but if you want to introduce more than two resolutions, you'll need to enlist a friend.

Good luck. And thanks for placing this issue on your county's meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Todd Hanson

LEGISLATURE'S FULFILLMENT OF THEIR TRUST OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

THE PROBLEM:

"The Public Trust Doctrine" imbodyed in the Wisconsin state constitution has mandated from the begining of statehood that the STATE LEGISLATURE, as the primary trustee of the people's natural resources, SHALL PROTECT AND ENHANCE THEM so they will be passed on to succeeding generations undiminished in quality or quantity. That responsibility embodied into their OATH OF OFFICE has been ignored and violated leaving the state's once bountiful natural resources degraded and diminished to the extent that our ever-increasing population already is lacking enough clean and healthful waters to supply their domestic needs and recreational uses.

THE SOLUTION:

The time is long over-due when All legislators and government agencies must be held accountable for fulfilling the constututionally mandated responsibilities of protecting and enhancing the people's vital natural resources.

The Question:

SHOULD ALL ACTIONS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS CONFORM WITH THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE AND THE CONGRESS URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FULFILL THEIR CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S NATURAL RESOURCES SO THEY WILL BE UNDIMINISHED IN QUALITY OR QUANTITY?

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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