

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MOTION ON SENATE BILL 407

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VOTE ON MOTION:

YES

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Date:

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2/16/04

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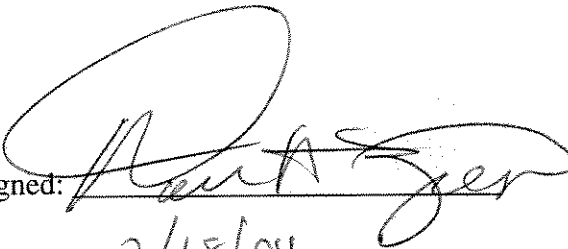
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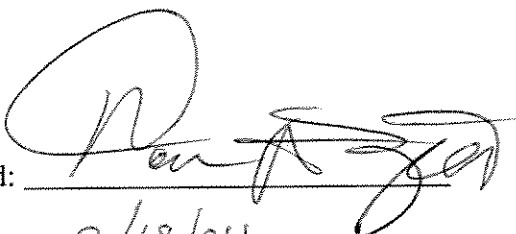
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January 10, 2004

To: Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Senator Cathy Stepp, Senator Dave Zien, Senator Bob Wirsch and Senator Fred Risser

From: George Meyer, Executive Director, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Subject: Support for Bills Coming Before the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee on March 12, 2004

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation would like to indicate its position on the following bills that are scheduled to come before the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee on Thursday, February 12, 2004 and would like to be registered accordingly. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is the state's largest conservation organization and is comprised of eighty-two hunting, fishing and trapping organization located throughout the State of Wisconsin.

1. AB 292---Authored by Representative Seratti and Senator Stepp---Possession, transportation, etc of a carcass from a CWD area. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation strongly supports this measure as a critical necessary step to prevent and/or slow the spread of CWD prions throughout the state's deer herd.
2. AB 345---Authored by Representative Miller and Senator Kedzie---Designation of the first weekend in March as Aldo Leopold weekend. Aldo Leopold is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading conservationist and natural resource philosopher. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation was one of the initial supporters of this concept to spread the writings of Leopold throughout the state.
3. AB 530---Authored by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules---Suspending a DNR rule protecting Wisconsin's wild and scenic rivers. Initially the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation opposed this bill. It was amended to address the concerns raised by conservation and environmental representatives and the WWF does not oppose the bill in its current version.
4. SB 407---Authored by senator Kedzie and Representative Johnsrud---Authorizing DNR to waive licensing and other deer hunting requirements in a CWD zone. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Board of Directors has not had an opportunity to meet and discuss this bill but will be doing so this weekend. However, this type of bill giving reasonable additional regulatory tools to DNR to combat CWD has traditionally been well supported by the Federation.