Citizen Resolution # _060221

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Safe access to transfer from a dock to a boat



Currently many docks do not provide safe access for children,elderly,mobile infirm, and handicapped from dock to boat and vice versa.Many docks charge a fee for use but do not provide for this access. Boat landings/docks existing or future at landings entering Wi. state waterways, must have vertical rails,pipes,hand grabs etc. so as to allow the safe transferring for children,elderly,mobile infirm, and handicapped from dock to boat and vice versa, allowing equal access to wi.state waters for everyone. Criteria to be considered could include amount of use, nearby population levels, Fee structure and number of docks available on any given waterbody.

Be it resolved: should the Wis. Conservation Congress work with the WDNR to create dock/landing requirements to address this situation?

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