Citizen Resolution # _090421

C O N G R E S S

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Change Netting Regulation to allow use of casting net's for Minnows, Smelt and rough fish

Whereas netting is allowed with dip net and seines for minnows, Smelt and rough fish already and there does seem to be a common sense reason not to allow the use of cast nets for same purposes.

Would you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR the state legislature to change regulations to allow the use of a casting net no larger than 7 feet in diameter and mesh no larger than 1/2 inch stretch measure for the same netting purposes as seines and dip nets with the same restrictions?

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