

Dear Committee Clerk Ms Molly Wingrove

My name is Pamela Lubig and I'm from Marquette. I am asking the committee to please vote NO on SCR7.

I have lived in the UP for forty-five years. I've camped, hiked with dogs and biked across the UP and have never once been afraid of wolves. The real danger to pets in the woods is traps, not wolves. Much of the irrational fear and hatred towards wolves is based on misinformation, ignorance and rumor. I understand there has been a few verified conflicts between humans and wolves. According to almost every credible wildlife scientist these conflicts are best dealt with on an individual basis. A hunt and especially a trapping season is wholly unnecessary, incredibly cruel, and based on politics not science. What we need is more education on the value of wolves as an apex predator and how to avoid conflict with them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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