

Mark Doty
Lake Wesserunsett Association
LD 2141

Chairman LaFountain, Chair Landry, and members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee,

My name is Mark Doty, I am a resident of Madison and President of the Lake Wesserunsett Association. Our non-profit mission is the protection of Lake Wesserunsett in Madison, and its watershed.

I am in strong support of LD 2141, to make critically needed funding available for invasive aquatic plant control and to strengthen watercraft inspection protocols.

Our association has employed a Courtesy Boat Inspector at the East Madison public boat launch each summer for the past 20 years, have installed informational kiosks around the lake with information about invasive species, and perform aquatic plant surveys looking for invasives in the lake. We consider preventing the spread of invasive species to the lake to be one of our most important missions.

Managing infestations in other water bodies, some now only a few miles from Lake Wesserunsett, will help to lessen the likelihood of spread of invasives to Lake Wesserunsett.

Please support LD 2141, to help prevent the spread of invasive species.

Thank you.