

**Committee:** Small Game & Game Birds  
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**Request for Additional SAFE Acres**

**WHEREAS**, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is vital to the creation of quality habitat for bobwhite quail; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRP enrollment acreage limit has been reduced from 32 million acres to 24 million acres nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFE (State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement) program offers states specific program options that are not nationally competitive; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri has currently exhausted our allotment of SAFE acres; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional allocation of acres would benefit bobwhite quail and other wildlife species; and

**WHEREAS**, these SAFE acres are going to be vitally important as the national CRP program is scaled back; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 20th day of March, 2016, request the National Farm Service Agency obligate more SAFE acres for the state of Missouri.