**Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society**

**Names of Freshwater Mollusk Subcommittee**

**Petition for Proposed Scientific or Common Name Change**

**Title:**

Provide a brief statement of the proposed change along with a full literature citation for the paper on which the proposal is based.

**Background:**

This section shall summarize the specific proposal including a detailed justification, along with required references. Information shall be a succinct history and summary of the proposed changes.

**Supplemental Information**:

This section shall reference any data (e.g., proposed phylogeny, character analyses) to be considered in support of the case for reassignment. Generally, formal petition changes reference peer reviewed literature, but that is not a necessary requirement. This section must also include a justification statement summarizing the rationale for the petition.

**Specific Recommendation:**

Using the evidence provided, the presenter should provide the clear description of the action or question(s) the Subcommittee is being asked to review.

**Literature Cited:**

Include all supporting references used in the summary.

**Submitted By:**

**Proposal Date:**

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**Petition Number: Subcommittee Member Voting:**

\_\_\_\_ I support the petition \_\_\_\_ I do not support the petition

In the event of rejection, Subcommittee members should provide a detailed summary of their consensus opinion.