



## Support Letters

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a passionate animal lover and avid supporter, as well as employee, of Nevada Humane Society in Reno, Nevada. I also support numerous other no-kill organizations, locally and throughout the nation. I

believe since the animals cannot speak for themselves, we as humans need to speak for them. Animals are live beings, just like people, and should receive the same care. They don't deserve a life of suffering in any way, and it is up to us to prevent overpopulation, provide care and love for each animal on the planet.

That being said, I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

Current laws provides no protection. **Traps have no ID**, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. **Traps are only visited every 96 hours** therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days. **The public is not supposed to disturb a trap** so in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

I am attaching several photos of a cat who was caught in a trap and brought to Nevada Humane Society for emergency medical care. I spent quite a bit of time with her during her recovery and she was an amazing and tolerant little girl through it all. I can proudly say she now has a happy home and is doing well. Unfortunately not every case is like hers.

This bill is supported by my organization, Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM, Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center, Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state.

I strongly urge you to consider supporting this bill as well, to help prevent future trap disasters and offer a consolation for each animal that has been caught in a trap. Animals cannot speak for themselves, therefore we as people need to be the ones to stand up for them.

Thanks you for taking this into consideration.

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2/24/11

I am against animal trapping! It is inhumane , and truely the most horrible way to kill an animal. Last week I took my dog on a hike and his leg was trapped in a animal trap. He was in so much pain, it gave me a glimpse of what it would be like for an animal to die this way.

Thank you for your time, Christina swartz

Sent from my iPhone

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2/24/11



I can't begin to tell you how strongly I favor the legislation to restrict the use of in-humane animal traps in congested areas. It is common sense public safety legislation. If discharging firearms in congested areas is not allowed, so it should be that leg-hold traps not be allowed.

I'm sure everyone has heard of "Trapper John", the cat caught in a leg-hold trap at a park in Sparks. The topic shouldn't be "What are cats doing there?", but rather "How dangerous it would be for not only pets, but small children and adults also if stepped on". Along with my cat, Trapper John, my skunk, 'lil Stinker, had also been trapped at the same time upstream, **along the riverbank in a very highly traveled area where children play on rocks.**

Although this is just a feral cat and a skunk to you, these were my pets. Trapper John had been neutered, vaccinated and well cared for. 'lil Stinker would come visit me everyday when I fed and waited patiently while I served them their meal.

I found 'lil Stinker trapped that day. While he hung there, helpless, in pain, staring into my eyes, all I could do is cry. In hope that his death would not be in vein, I had to take pictures (this killed me). When the NDOW Officer showed up, he said he did smell him early in the morning, it now being after 4 p.m., I can't imagine the agony he had been through all those hours.

I would jump at the chance to show where he was trapped, and for others to see the area. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

The current laws for trapping are unquestionably out of date and need to be changed.

I have attached photos of two traps found along the riverbank in Sparks. Illegally baited and too close to the roadway. Also attached a photo of 'lil Stinker in his final moments before the officer had to put him out of his misery.

Kathy Rogers

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Judy Sandoval  
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March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident and a human being, I am deeply concerned about how other people treat innocent animals and beloved pets, and the manner in which our animals are dealt with by cruel people. I am especially troubled by the horrific pain and suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping. The life threatening injuries, excruciating pain, confusion and fear felt by these trapped victims is then inflicted even deeper upon them by the ignorant and unrealistic regulations surrounding this outdated and pathetic practice.

These traps are inhumane, indiscriminate and barbaric killing tools that inflict unimaginable torture on targeted and non-targeted animals alike. Shouldn't we at least bring to the attention of those predators who refuse to stop the trapping, the fact that there is such a thing as a 'humane' trap? And one last thought - what happens to children that wander upon these deadly traps?

Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties, if not everywhere, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Judy Sandoval  
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2/24/11

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. It is difficult enough to protect your pet even while hiking in the more remote areas of Nevada. As an example, my husband and I were hiking with our two dogs in an area southeast of Minden-Gardnerville and one of our dogs became ensnared in a leg trap. Thank goodness we had taken a pet first aid class and were able to muzzle her in order to calm

her down and release her from the trap totally unharmed. When trapping occurs in congested areas, there is even more of a possibility that someones beloved pet could be caught in one of these traps and not have their human counterpart there to release and care for them. Please pass this legislation.

Sincerely,  
Linda Scheffel  
Reno, NV

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2/23/11

Who in their right mind would want to trap animals in a congested area? Nevada is made up of mostly vacant and BLM land - thousands and thousands of acres that are available to hunt and trap. Why would anyone feel the necessity to use the leg-hold trap in congested areas? To do so puts not only our pets at risk but also anyone who happens to step in the wrong area.

If it is illegal to discharge a firearm in a congested area, then why is it legal to trap an animal in the same area? Both have the same effect - the ability to kill or maim whatever it comes in contact with. It seems that there are laws protecting the trappers from having their traps disturbed. What laws are there to protect us and our animals from harm?

Laws against trapping in congested areas are not something that we should have to fight for - IT IS COMMON SENSE!

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From: "Willis Lamm" <[willis@kbrhorse.net](mailto:willis@kbrhorse.net)>  
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 10:31 AM  
Subject: Proposed urban trapping legislation

Dear Senator Leslie:

I have been asked to express an opinion regarding a draft bill that is being proposed by the TrailSafe organization. This request was forwarded to me as I am Vice Chair of the Lyon County Animal Control Advisory Board and a member of the Lyon County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Also I am retired from nearly 30 years in public safety and I consider this

subject area to definitely have public safety implications. Please note that I am responding at this time based on my experiences relating from the aforementioned positions. Neither board has had an opportunity to meet on this subject and establish a position, so the opinions offered are my own.

That disclaimer being stated, here are my observations and opinions.

First, I must say that I believe that TrailSafe is raising a valid issue that I strongly recommend the Assembly and Senate Committees take up. Testimony and factual data need to be received and considered and the matter properly deliberated. My observations have been that the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners did not realistically consider the matter, and they are not likely to do so. Suffice it to say that I have a much higher regard for the Assembly and Senate Committees in both the areas of objectivity, and a willingness to distill facts and come to rational conclusions.

There are appropriate applications for trapping in urban and suburban areas, particularly in circumstances involving destructive rodents, vermin and disease vectors. It is my opinion that the Committee can adequately identify circumstances where urban trapping is warranted, how traps can be placed, and means of identifying traps so that the public are adequately warned in order to achieve a fair balance between the need to control pest species and the safety of the public and domestic pets. A rational approach to this matter would not put licensed and qualified trappers and pest control operators out of business or shift risks from citizens and their pets enjoying the outdoors to property owners, livestock owners and agricultural operators.

In addition, some form of "safety outlet" could be written into the bill wherein an appropriate agency, such as NDoW, could be tasked with drafting safe trapping procedures for urban areas, and be authorized to issue exception permits that would accommodate any unforeseen circumstances where trapping is clearly warranted for public safety, public health, property protection, livestock protection or crop protection - so long as the trapping activity meets the agency's criteria and procedures.

My one complaint about TrailSafe's proposal as I understand it is that it appears to be limited to Clark and Washoe counties. A couple of years ago I removed (with authorization) an unmarked leg trap that had been placed on public lands in Lyon County within a few feet of the California Trail - Carson Route, a location frequented by recreational users and their pets. This is not just a Clark - Washoe issue.

Nevada has several counties as well as the Consolidated Municipality of Carson City that have identified urban areas, often designated as "Congested Areas," in which hunting and discharge of firearms are controlled. It is my recommendation that any trapping legislation include language that permits cities and counties to identify specific locations where the restricted trapping statutes apply, and/or attach restricted trapping to areas designated as congested for purposes of hunting and use of firearms. Such language would allow these local governments to determine how to deal with trapping in urban and congested suburban areas.

In summation, we have a number of areas in Nevada where urban and suburban lifestyles have

encroached into formerly rural areas. In these border and "intermix" areas, we have to recognize a shift in priorities when it comes to public safety. There is room to improve public safety, and the safety of domestic pets, and not produce significant unintended consequences.

The issue of trapping in urban and congested areas is a valid topic to hear and deliberate. If the Committees are objective and practical, I think we can strike a sensible balance that protects the public from unexpected dangers and would still allow reasonable and safe methods for keeping vermin under control.

Respectfully Submitted,

Willis Lamm  
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Trish- they are trapping now!! behind Double Diamond!!!

[sarahmtn@aol.com](mailto:sarahmtn@aol.com) Feb. 21, '11

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3/21/10

Dear Commissioners Brown and Giuchigliani,

It is time for MUCH TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS on leghold traps.

My dog was caught in one in the Spring Mountains, close to a trail, and his life was cut short. Leghold traps are cruel and inhumane. **NDOW has been totally unresponsive to the pleas of people who have been affected by these traps.**

Joel Blakeslee and other trappers say these incidents are rare. They are not rare.

What is rare is that all the affected people get together to compare notes and then take action! Joel and other trappers depend on the fact that pets caught in traps are isolated incidents and that the people and animals who have been affected have no other outlet than NDOW. These people, like me, do not organize and protest. There is a great deal of anger that so little is being done to regulate cruel leghold traps- people do not know the procedure to protest!

**SIGNS:** Signs MUST be posted in areas where trapping occurs so that people KNOW that trapping is in progress and to be careful. Most people have no idea when or where trapping occurs.

**TRAILS:** Trapping should be illegal within a mile from ANY recognized trail. There should be enforced "no-trapping zones" around recreation areas.

**ID:** All traps must carry an ID.

**ELAPSED TIME:** Every trap must be visited by the trapper at least every 24 hours.

**COMMUNITIES:** No trapping should be allowed near populated communities.

**CONFISCATION:** Next time I find a leghold trap, you can bet that I will NOT turn it into NDOW- I will destroy it and look for more. These traps are a time bomb- it's not just coyotes and bobcat that get trapped and killed- it is beloved pets and someday it will be a small child.

PLEASE listen to people whose lives have been affected by these inhumane traps. Copied here is [bulletin](#) from Bonney Brown, Executive Director, Nevada Humane Society. Of the many officials who should be pressured on local trapping, The County Commission ranks first.  
-Stephanie Myers

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2/23/11

Dear Ms. Swain,

Until this morning, I was not even aware that certain traps are allowed in congested areas such as Reno and Sparks. I support any legislation prohibiting the use of such traps in these areas.

What compelling reason is there to use these torture devices in places where humans and domestic pets can get hurt? There isn't. Nothing can justify their placement in congested areas.

As I understand it, there is no responsibility or accountability regarding the traps--that is, they're not registered and cannot be tracked back to an owner, unlike guns. Under the law, I cannot disturb a trap--even if it's hidden among bushes that children play in and around. Yet the (unregistered) owner is not required to check the trap for 96 hours. I do not want to imagine the unendurable pain an animal suffers for that period of time yet I cannot shake the image out of my head.

If someone is having a problem with, say, a raccoon, "safe traps" are available for a nominal deposit/rental fee from several shelters. I have trapped several raccoons as well as many feral cats (and, inadvertently, domestic cats) this way--and I checked the traps several times daily. With this alternative, there is absolutely no reason for barbaric traps in urban and suburban neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Bev Kling-Hesse  
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Reno, NV 89512

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**From:** Diane Rose [mailto:bustersmama@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2010 11:22 AM  
**To:** Humke, David; Weber, Bonnie; Jung, Kitty; Breternitz, John; Larkin, Robert  
**Subject:** leg traps

Dear Commissioners ,

I am horrified to learn that leg traps are still legal ANYWHERE in Washoe County ! This is not about regulating trapping , but banning dangerous uses, like steel-jaw and other cruel traps. Carson City , Ordinance 7.13.400, outlawed steel -jaw traps way back in 1979; and Story County , Ordinance 6.08, outlawed them for congested areas in 1983.

You have the power to ban such a barbaric form of torture for the residents of Washoe County ....and I hope you use that power to do just that ! This is a local issue ....not one for the State Department of Wildlife to determine . No child has been caught yet ....but , that seems to be just a matter of time .

Thank you , Diane Rose  
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April 26, 2010

**Yes, trapping is considered heartless and cruel by many. AND there is a public safety risk here! This is NOT about banning trapping altogether. This is about banning dangerous/reckless uses of steel jaw and other cruel traps in populated areas.**

**The trappers say that, 'no child has been trapped yet'; we don't know if this is even true! There are no official records kept of trapping accidents, so the trappers' assertion is not subject to proof. Sooner or later a child will be caught in a trap unless we get the ban. Meanwhile, pets and unintended helpless animals are getting trapped in recreation areas in our beloved county.**

**The County Board of Commissioners has the "police power" to ban and/or regulate the dangerous use of traps for public health and safety, just like it does for guns, septic tanks, off-road vehicles, and landfills, etc. Help us out here, folks!**

**Carson City, Ordinance 7.13.400, outlawed steel-jaw traps way back in 1979; and Storey County, Ordinance 6.08, outlawed them for congested areas in 1983. Why is Washoe County so far behind?**

**We do not want the State of Nevada, Department of Wildlife determining what is safe for our Washoe County. I believe this is a local issue.**

**Please take action on this matter, County Commissioners! Do your job and protect your constituents.**

**"As in life, chill for best results!"**  
**- Kirkland Vita Rain water label ;~)**  
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8/4/10

Dear Wild Life Board Commissioner,

I support the TrailSafe petition for a ban on traps in the Firearms Congested Areas of Washoe County. I oppose the use of steel-jaw, snare, body-crushing traps or poisons to manage wildlife as I believe there are other methods available that cause less suffering to the animal.

As a child growing up in New Jersey, I was called upon to assist my older brother who trapped muskrats and mink for their pelts. He was my hero and I was honored with the task of carrying his steel, leg-hold traps. While I gratefully was spared having to witness it myself, my brother often spoke of trapped animals that would chew off their own leg to free themselves from the trap.

Remembering these stories as an adult I have come to feel horror towards leg-hold traps and the animals that fall victim to them. Times change and with it our human sensibility about the suffering we cause others including the wild animals that co-exist in our communities.

Before retirement last year, I spent a good part of my working career in public health in the prevention of diseases transmitted from animals to humans. One aspect of my job which I felt was particularly important was educating the public about the importance of not providing food and shelter to wild animals. By refraining from artificially increasing the population numbers of squirrels, raccoons and coyotes through inadvertent feeding and sheltering, we do ourselves, our domestic pets, and the wild animals themselves a service. Habitat reduction, rather than trapping, is one safer and kinder way to control the numbers of wild animals in the urban interface that we share with them.

In conclusion, I ask you to join the many in our County who oppose the use of traps and poisons by supporting a ban on their use in the Firearms Congested Areas. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Judith Saum  
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Reno, NV 89506

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**Trish,  
I am against all trapping. Does our girl have a home? I have six right now. Linda  
Linda Platshon 9/5/10**

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Keep up the good work Trish,

The world needs people just like you!  
Thanks,  
Mike Michael Ahles 9/22/10

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Thanks for the info Trish. I'm so sick of the way Nevada treats our wildlife. We are the laughing stock of this country. Its so discouraging. I will email the appropriate people. What is Harry Reids stand on this? I know him from my husbands side of the family.

Thanks,  
Loreen Loreen Waterman  
9/23/10  
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**August 11, 2010**

**YAY! It was thrilling to see all the different folks there in support of the change!!! I definitely think the trappers were outnumbered. 😊 Good work, Trish!! The animals and we two-leggeds so appreciate all the work you do for all of us!! Karen J.**

"Where there is love, there is life."  
- Gandhi  
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2/22/11

I would like to add my concern regarding the use of traps. A few years ago I had a friend who lived in Golden Valley who's dog was caught in a trap just 200 yards off their back fence. Traps should not be used at all in my opinion, but definitely not this close to someone's home. They also have small children, what if one of those traps got them. I think trapping is a cruel punishment. Animal right activists talk about Rodeo being cruel to animals, what do they concenter being in agonizing pain for 4 days. I understand they are used to trap wild animals, but there must be a more humane way. I would like to see them banned.

Ronda Gentry  
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I think we need to report dark agendas; which may or may not be the case with many of the organizations listed as in alliance with them. You are NOT an extremist and I was very frustrated listening to the proceedings to the meeting on the speaker they had set up outside the meeting. I kept peeking through the window to try to match faces to the comments. You were great at that meeting, which must have been VERY frustrating for you after all the networking and agreements you established. Mike Jamison 1/20/11

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Trish you are amazing, I just want you to know that. I am awed by how powerful you are in such a tiny package. The mission and ideals of trailsafe are so simple and the goal was such a simple one yet faced with these obstacles... I know a lesser person, myself included, would most likely roll over and see the situation as hopeless. You on the other hand dodge the attacks and power forward, a fighter for the people and animals of this region. Keep up the good fight Trish and know you are not alone and we support you! Scarlett Kingsley 1/18/11

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Trish,  
Brava to you for keeping the issue clear in our minds and for your skills in advocating without the rhetoric that these extreme groups use. I'll keep emailing the persons you suggest!

Bev Beverly Colgan 1/18/11

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2/21/11

Dear Trail Safe and NV Legislature:

We strongly support the legislation to "**Prohibit the use of animal traps in certain areas**". This is **common sense public safety legislation**. If persons cannot discharge firearms in Congested Areas, they should NOT be allowed to set vicious traps. Traps DO NOT belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

Our current laws provide NO protection to prohibit severe injury and untold suffering to either people or pets. Traps have no ID, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with enormous vet bills and experience much anguish over severely injured pets.

As most traps are only visited by the so-called professional trapper every **96 hours**, a pet or child could be suffering, if not found by their loved ones, for as long as four days. In the use of traps, the public not "supposed" to disturb a trap so in theory you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

We join in the support from: Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM , Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center , Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state. DO NOT LET THESE VOICES GO UNHEARD!

This appeal is for the Congested Areas of Washoe and Clark Counties only; until the day comes where humankind recognizes the value of life and safety toward all beings (sadly, probably never).....

Thank you, Trail Safe, for all that you are doing in this urgent and desperately needed effort. Please share this letter with any person, organization, or legislative process you deem helpful.

Sincerely,  
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Nevada Legislature,

2/22/11

Traps do not belong in public parks, residential neighborhoods or anywhere including the wild. Traps are only animal abuse in the highest form, should not be allowed at all, many time the animals suffer greatly for hours and days while in the traps. Parks and neighborhoods are where animals and humans play, work and live-Please ban any kind of traps and stop the abuse and suffering of our animals wild or tame.  
L. Villasenor

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2/22/11

I strongly favor the legislation to "Prohibit the use of certain animal traps in certain areas" because it is common sense public safety legislation. I walk my dog in the hills so that he can get the exercise he needs. You can't even imagine how outraged I would be if he stumbled into an animal trap. Whether it's legal or not, I would remove the trap from his leg. Why, in this day and age, would anyone have to trap an animal anyway? Traps are cruel, and cause unimaginable pain to the animals who get stuck in them. Not only are they cruel to animals, what about anyone out walking in the brush who may step on one and the possible harm that could be inflicted? I personally think they should be outlawed everywhere.

Lynn Walters  
2680 Glen Eagles Dr.  
Reno, NV 89523

T. Ford 2/22/11

I thoroughly object to having traps in any public area and residential areas. Sometimes family pets do escape from their homes and with these traps the risk of the pets getting hurt would increase. Please prohibit the use of traps in public and residential areas.

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2/21/11

Dear Lawmakers,

I strongly support the legislation to "Prohibit the use of certain animal traps in certain areas" because it is common sense public safety legislation. Here is my steel leg hold trap story:

I have lived in the back of Lemmon Valley, now considered a congested area, for the past 31 years. I have always enjoyed walking and hiking in the area with my dogs, which provides exercise for both dogs and myself. I was exercising my German shorthaired pointer and Great Dane in January, walking along well-used but not "maintained" dirt roads in the area between Lemmon Valley and Antelope Valley. For those of you who are non-hunters, let me tell you a bit about German shorthaired pointers. They are one of only a few breeds of hunting dogs that both point and retrieve--called versatile hunting dogs. They have been bred for years to do this and are excellent athletes, able to run for miles with little effort. What mine have loved even more than that is to "work" an area, searching for birds or rabbits. My dogs have always been under voice control. "Kaiser, here!" or "Kaiser, come!" is all that is needed to bring him to a sit in front of me. Hunting dogs need to be kept in shape and need to use their skills or they lose their effectiveness. On this day, Kaiser was working a rocky hill that he had searched for quail and rabbits many times. I called and he did not come. I did hear high pitched whining and other sounds of distress. I worked my way up the hill with my Great Dane but could not locate Kaiser and by then he had stopped whimpering. Luckily, the Dane was able to find Kaiser under a juniper tree. At first, I thought Kaiser's collar was caught on a branch, then realized something was attached to his shoulder. I could smell skunk and immediately knew it had to be a trap. As a child growing up, I was around trapping. My father owned a sporting goods store and had friends who were trappers. This trap was fairly new and shiny, meant for bobcats, and there was a lure above where it must have been. Kaiser apparently decided to roll in the scent and the trap grabbed him on the shoulder. He was exhausted from trying to get free but still struggled while I tried to figure out how to get the trap off his shoulder. Imagine your wife or mother (I am eligible for many senior discounts) out enjoying the desert and exercising your dogs and now this. I tried to open the trap and was shortly horrified to see blood smeared all over the trap. I looked at my hands and realized it was my blood--the palm of one hand was ripped open. Traps are incredibly strong and I am not. I could not get Kaiser to lay down quietly so that I could step on the trap. Now, according to

existing law, I was in violation for trying to free my dog because the public is not supposed to disturb a trap. If Kaiser was maimed or otherwise in need of medical care, I couldn't legally free him and if I did, I was solely responsible for his vet bills AND I could be in trouble for disturbing the trap that had mangled my dog. If Kaiser had been caught by the throat while rolling in the skunk scent (used to hide the smell of the steel trap) and was strangling to death, I could not even put him out of his misery if I had a gun because it is illegal to discharge a firearm in a congested area, but not illegal to leave dangerous traps that can maim and kill house pets.

Luckily, all ended well for us and Kaiser was not seriously injured. The trapper did not return to the trap for another 4 days. There is no legal proof he did not return during the mandated 96 hours but until that time, the lure was still in the tree and after I saw the trapper leave, the lure was gone.

I am not opposed to all trapping. However, I am vehemently opposed to trapping in congested areas of Clark and Washoe Counties where people and pets enjoy the outdoors. Nevada is large state with few congested areas as compared to other states. Why can't public parks and congested areas be made safe from traps? Trappers do not need to mark their traps nor are they responsible for any damage done by their traps. However, trappers can go outside of congested areas easily and not put people and animals in danger. People from the Las Vegas and Reno areas go to "congested" areas to ride motorcycles or horses or to just enjoy the tranquility of the outdoors. As the law stands now, anyone who thinks to enjoy what nature has to offer is at risk of themselves stepping in a trap. People are entering a combat zone where instead of land mines, there could be steel leghold traps that it is illegal to disable or disturb. Please help those of us who use the outdoors to do safely. Trapping outside of congested areas still leaves a tremendous amount of land for the trapper to utilize. Please allow people and pets the safe use of those "congested" areas of Clark and Washoe County.

Mary J Smith

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2/24/11

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. These leg-hold traps are inhumane and the person or persons that set the traps are not held accountable for what suffering they may cause to unintended wildlife or family pets. It's sad and cruel.

Christine Deziel

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2/24/11

Animal traps should not be allowed anywhere, but especially in congested areas. There is way too much risk to the rest of the human/animal population.

Joanne Bergamini

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2/24/11

Please note my support for the bill that would ban leg traps in Washoe as well as other designated areas. There are too many domestic pets in this area, that will and can get hurt, not to mention children who are curious.

There is no need for something so archaic or inhumane for any wild animal in our state, dont we have enough bad publicity with the helicopter run ups on tv of the wild horses?. What is the purpose and why and why now?

I dont see any reasons that make sense, but it is easy to see what will go wrong and how.

Why not go after the Mormon crickets who do damage.

E. Moran, registered voter and home owner, Reno NV. 89519

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2/24/11

This letter is in total support to the legislation proposed to ban traps. Traps are disgusting, inhumane, and of course a danger to animals, including pets, and humans. Here in Nevada we have the rare privilege of living and recreating near our metro areas. Traps cause suffering to citizens via veterinary bills, & pain to any beloved pets who could be caught in one. Please pass Senator Sheila Leslie's legislation supported by so many animal groups, and veterinarians.

Thank you. Carol Roman, Washoe County

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2/24/11

Dear State Representatives,

Please carefully consider legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. It is my understanding that current laws provide no protection. Traps have no ID, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. Traps are only visited every 96 hours therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days. The public is not supposed to disturb a trapso in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

Additionally, understand that the bill is supported by Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM, Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center, Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state.

Our pets depend on us to protect them. Please help us to provide a more safe environment for them in congested areas.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Korbie L Neil  
(775)335-5019

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I support the legislation to "Prohibit the use of certain animal traps in certain areas". I view it as barbaric and inhumane...the website photos speak for themselves.

J. Patrick, Sparks, NV

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This has got to stop! (re Trapper Jane story) 9/1/10

Dr. Maureen Adams, DVM

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2/27/11

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Marcy Lienau and I am writing you today to show my support that the legislation restrict the use of animal traps in congested areas. This is common sense safety issue, yet currently there are no laws providing anyones protection with this issue. These traps do not belong in public parks or in residential neighborhoods, there is too much risk for someone to get hurt. I also believe the traps should have some sort of ID, so trappers can take responsibility if someone or something is injured by one of these traps if it were set in an unsafe area.

Thanks you for your time and help in protecting not only animals but me and my fellow residents as well.

Sincerely,

Marcy Lienau

77-240-3364

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2/28/11

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

I regard leg-hold traps as a hideous method of hunting. How can we hope to turn our economy around and attract new people and businesses to Nevada when we allow such cruel practices?

This is NOT spam mail. This is a legitimate communication from a concerned citizen.

Karenne T. Smith

205 Siler Horse Road,

Palomino Valley, NV89510

775-475-0221 - office

775-250-6402 - mobile

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2/2/23/11

Hi Trish,

. . .I am so glad to hear that the gorgeous black and white (tuxedo?) cat below is getting around but the cruelty she endured is criminal and we do believe there ought to be a law against steel jaw, snare and body crushing traps. And, banning them from congested areas is a good start.

She is lucky to be in your home! . . .

Becky

Becky Robinson, President

7920 Norfolk Ave., Suite 600  
Bethesda, MD 20814-2525

[brobinson@alleycat.org](mailto:brobinson@alleycat.org)

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240-482-1982 FAX: 240-482-1990 SKYPE: feralbecky

*If you don't believe in killing cats, you're already an advocate.  
Join **FeralPower!** today to show your support and stay informed regarding issues impacting stray  
and feral cats.*  
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2/25/11

I support Trailsafe.org

Get rid of those traps or work with us for a solution. Monica Dahl

THE QUEEN MOTHER OF M. Bunke Enterprises, Inc.

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Home Office: 707-254-7525

Email: [monicad@napanet.net](mailto:monicad@napanet.net)

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2/20/11

Sending out a huge thank you to TrailSafe for working so hard to make our recreational areas safe despite the brick walls you have faced in some cases. Funny how a flimsy regulation like the bear hunt gets pushed through without a single objection from NDOW commissioners and boards, but TrailSafe has to go back and fine tune time-and-time again even when all parties agree on the wording!

It's clear where the board members' and commissioners' priorities lie, 100% with the hunters even in the face of violating Nevada Revised Statutes, **NRS 233B.061 Proposed permanent or temporary regulation: Public comment; workshop; public hearing; applicability of Open Meeting Law.** The agency shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulation.



I'm a daily hiker and landscape photographer. I frequent the Whites/Jones trails all year round. I would be a lot more comfortable on those trails if I knew my dog was safe from traps. I've read about pet dogs getting hurt in traps on those trails.

Since you have exhausted Wildlife means to get this no-brainer ruling across, I guess you have to turn to legislation to do the right thing for Nevada.

I take my 90-year-old Mother and our dog to Rock Park where he swims in the Truckee River. A feline was caught in a trap at that park. That the same could happen to Brooks is absurd and an insult to citizens who pay for those parks through taxation.

It is time for Washoe County and the state of Nevada to join most of the rest of the country in banning traps where non-targeted feral animals, pets and perhaps even children or an adult can get caught and maimed or even killed in them. These traps might not be attended to for days, by law!

It is my understanding the Nevada Trappers Association has worked with TrailSafe to write the best ruling possible and to make it clear that even trappers believe these instruments do not belong in the same places it is illegal to fire a gun.

Please keep up this important work. As co-chair of the Green Party of Nevada, I can speak for the 1400 Green Party members in Washoe County and the 5000 in the state. We support you!

Billy Howard

Co-Chair, **Green Party of Nevada**

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2/24/11

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain [animal traps](#) in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

Current laws provide no protection for individuals or their pets. **Traps have no ID**, so trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintentionally caught wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. **Traps are only visited every 96 hours**, so a pet can be suffering as long as four days. **The public is not supposed to disturb a trap**, so in theory, I don't even have the right to protect my pet.

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lovers throughout the state.

Please, do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
Mark Yocum  
4555 China Rose Circle  
Reno, NV 89502  
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2/24/11

I want you all to know that our whole family is in support of the legislation to stop the use of inhumane animal traps. The cruelty involved in these traps is not only directed at wild animals, but domestic animals and, God forbid, humans.  
Thank you.

Charles & Cynthia Crawford  
Reno NV  
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April 5, 2010

Hello,

Regarding the earlier emails you sent to the City Council, I wanted to let you know that I have been informed that the Washoe County Commission will hear an item related trapping on April 13. I'm still waiting to learn the exact content. The meetings typically start at 10 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please check the agenda to make sure the item did move forward as they are occasionally pulled and I wouldn't want you to waste your time. Meetings can also be watched at Charter digital channel 217. Here's a link to the Washoe County website <http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/bcc/agendas.html~choice=&year=2010&month=4>.

I'm also told that the Nevada Department of Wildlife will be drafting a regulation to be heard in June that would prohibit trapping in any congested area. I will be following this as well.

I'd prefer that a community-wide solution that eliminates trapping in all public parks, public spaces and congested areas be implemented. However, if these efforts do not move forward I will look at Sparks specific solutions.

Thank you for your interest.

Julia

Julia Ratti, Councilmember  
City of Sparks  
[jratti@cityofsparks.us](mailto:jratti@cityofsparks.us)

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I'm sorry to hear that your trapping effort is being treated the way it is. As was said, "this is a no-brainer" but it seems that this simple thing has been blown way out of proportion. Because of

your efforts, trapping will become somewhat limited. But will it reduce the number of indiscriminate unintentional captures?? I don't think so! Once we get this on the books, maybe we can make it more encompassing at a later date. Baby steps ---

Keep me posted on what you're up to!

*Bill*

**United States Wolf Refuge**

[www.uswolfrefuge.org](http://www.uswolfrefuge.org)

12/5/10

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Cindy Willhite  
9398 Chateau St Jean Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-5865

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada voter, I am outraged to learn of the medieval tactics that continue to be allowed in a civilized society. To hear that the laws continue to allow inhumane procedures to control and manage living beings is a deep concern.

This outdated practice inflicts horrible suffering on animals of all types.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, Cindy Willhite

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2/24/11

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. Thank you for your consideration: Cheryl A Adlington Registered voter in Washoe County Address: 14759 Pine Knolls Lane, Reno, NV 89521

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Kathryn Wishart  
2895 Parkway Dr.  
RENO, NV 89502-9506

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I am a resident of Washoe County. I have lived in northern NV for 46 years. Currently there exist no regulations regarding the use of steel-jaw leghold traps which require due diligence on the part of trappers. Existing rules do nothing to alleviate the awful pain caused by these devices, nor do they require trappers to take responsibility for domestic animals, as well as humans, caught in these cruel instruments. Traps are currently allowed to be set in populated areas, and visited only every 4 days by trappers. If we cannot have these devices outlawed entirely, then please put requirements on their use which not only reduce the likelihood of prolonged pain and suffering, but also the opportunity for pets and people to be victims. It is simply the right thing to do.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wishart  
775-856-3662  
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Sue Victor  
4162 Moorcroft St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89147-4920

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly

congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Please stop the use of inhumane traps. The use of these traps is horribly cruel and I can't believe they are still legal, still exist in this day and age. I personally know a child who lost a finger in one. I also have heard of the poor animals that chew their own legs off to escape these horrifying devices. Can anything be more terrible than to be caught in one of those things ! Please make this cruel trapping stop now. Please !

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.  
Sincerely,

Sue Victor  
702-252-5942  
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Deborah Banks  
2541 Garfield Drive  
Sparks, NV 89431-2795

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I am appalled that anyone is allowed to use an inhumane trap in congested areas and that they don't have to be checked for 96 hours. These traps do not belong in any congested area even in other counties outside of Washoe and Clark. I am also appalled that if my pet were caught in one I would have to break the law to free them--which I would. Trappers should be held responsible for trapping injured pets or other wildlife. In fact I would like to see leg-hold traps banned completely. If someone wants to trap an animal, make them use an humane trap. This way they will have to look the animal in the eye when they kill it, although I doubt they would care. This is a disgusting situation. Please change it.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Deborah Banks  
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Dear Trish and Ms. Leslie,

I do not have a horror story for you but here are some points I would like the legislature to consider when deciding how to vote:

1. I am very much in favor of the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. There is a great risk not only to companion animals but to children who in the excitement of being on an adventure in the great out of doors decide to go exploring.

2. At a meeting of the Nevada Department of Wildlife which I attended, I heard many people use the excuse of getting rid of 'varmits' as an actual reason for these traps. A few spoke of losing companion animals to coyotes. I would submit that many of those missing pets are being used as bait animals for training dogs for illegal dog fights. Blame all the varmits you wish just remember some of them have 2 legs instead of 4 and it takes an average of four bait animals to train one fighting dog. There are an estimated 250,000 dogs currently being victimized by illegal dog fighting activities in the US. This means there are 1,000,000 stolen companion animals currently being used as bait animals to train them.

3. Currently there are no legal ramifications for those who would set traps in areas in residential areas. Traps have no ID, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. Traps are only visited every 96 hours therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days. The public is not supposed to disturb a trap so in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

4. The bill is supported by Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM, Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center, Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state.

5. This is for congested areas of Washoe and Clark Counties only and does not affect rural areas..

Thanks so much for your time in helping to protect animals from cruel trapping!

Sincerely,

Rivka A. Strom

1260 Berrum Lane

Reno, NV 89509

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2/21/11

Dear Trish, I got the email on the get together with the state and hope all goes well. I was reading all the proposals to the state and I would like to see a law that trappers can't set any traps within 2 miles of any privet resents in the city and in any rural areas. People who live in rural areas all have dogs and pets and they let there dogs out to let them know if any strange things are up around the home ore ranch area! This is a common thing to do. The trappers like this kind area to set there tapes because the wild life comes into this area to get water or any kind of food they can find,and yes the dogs smell the sent on the traps and then its all over for the dog!But if the traps were 2 miles away the dogs wouldn't smell the traps. This is what happens to me every year the trappers set traps next to my home in the mts. When they could go up or down the road and get just or more wild life. I've asked them to move there traps and they told me what I could do was take a hike they were total ass,s I've had three dogs now that have got in traps ,one lost the front leg and the other two can't walk very well for the rest of there life! Its sad to see a dog that can't run free because some damn taper want to make \$ by killing a wild animal slowly with a trap. The law says that a taper is to check his traps every 96 hrs. But I've watch this trappers and they don't check there traps sometimes for two weeks at a time! Hope all goes well with the state and fill free to call or email me . My phone # is 775 772 2413.

Randy Johnston, Hardluckmine Castle  
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

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Thank you for your support in SB 226. I strongly support this legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. Current laws provide no protection. **Traps have no ID**, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. **Traps are only visited every 96 hours** therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days. **The public is not supposed to disturb a trap** so in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet. I wondered if a child would have to lose an appenage in one of these traps before somethning was finally done. Hopefully, with your support, this will not have to happen.

Thank you,  
Kara Sullivan

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Dear Senators Carlton and Pierce,  
PLEASE support SB 226 regarding restricting leg hold trapping. This is such a cruel way to trap any living creature but it surely needs to be limited when there are chances that pets and people can get injured also. It would be wonderful if all leg hold trapping were banned.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely, Roslyn Zimmerman

[renoroz@nvcbell.net](mailto:renoroz@nvcbell.net)

Ken Zimmerman

Laura LaMere

Bernard LaMere

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2/26/11

To Whom It May Concern:

I truly believe leg hold traps are inhumane and should be banned ... permanently. Imagine the terror of your child being caught in one of these traps and no one finding him/ her for 96 hours. Then try to imagine an animal in the same situation ... child or animal ... it doesn't matter ... leg hold traps are wrong, heartless, inhumane and should be outlawed.

Sincerely, Debbie deJarnette

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February 23, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am strongly in favor of legislation to prohibit the use of animal traps in congested areas in Washoe and Clark Counties. This common sense legislation will protect the public and animals and will prevent more animals from needlessly suffering after being caught in traps set in public parks and residential neighborhoods.

This legislation is desperately needed as current law provides no protections. Traps have no identification therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife, leaving pet owners responsible for all vet bills. Current regulations allow for traps to only be visited every 96 hours. This can leave an animal to potentially suffer as long as four days. This is not ethically acceptable or responsible.

This legislation is also being supported by Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM , Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center , Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state including myself.

Thank you for your time, Jennifer Simeo Reno, NV  
775-229-2050 jennifersimeo@yahoo.com

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Hi Trish....Good work on your part, adding to the dynamite stuff the bear advocates are doing about their issue and the . . . commission. Finally some real action from the public about its concerns. Things haven't been this good since the late 70's and early 80's when there was a lot of stuff about trapping and bobcats for several years.

Don

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First of all, I want to thank Trish Swain and Sheila Leslie for their diligence and hard work on the issue of traps within congested areas.

This issue should be a "no-brainer." Why should trapping be allowed in areas where firearms are not permitted to be discharged? The danger exists for our loving pets, and even for those breaking the law by trying to free their companion from a trap and taking the chance additionally of injury to themselves. As far as those traps placed in the wilderness are concerned, they should be identified so owners can be contacted, and the entire practice can be monitored.

Your efforts in changing existing legislation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Kershaw

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I just checked out the legislatures website and in the comments section regarding legislation about 80% of the comments oppose the trapping bill. I was the first to comment on the legislation and I support it as long as it does not impede wildlife officials from doing their job. I am probably the only sportsman who supported the bill. Fred

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Karen Parkinson

1264 Chaparral Drive

Mesquite, NV 89027-2586

March 21, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support

the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Karen Parkinson  
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March 21, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Betty Conway

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From: Deana Leabo Brown [beandip\_56@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 3:00 PM  
To: Leslie, Sheila Senator; Parks, David R. Senator; [ppierce@asam.state.nv.us](mailto:ppierce@asam.state.nv.us); Carlton, Maggie Assemblywoman  
Cc: [info@trailsafe.org](mailto:info@trailsafe.org)  
Subject: Bill to restrict leg hold trapping, SB226  
To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of any animal traps, especially in congested areas.

I am an avid hiker and frequent the trails on the outskirts of Reno and Sparks. Being a single female, I hike with my dog. I would be very very angry if my dog was caught in a trap and I was

unable to release him. And that doesn't take into consideration a small child.  
I believe trapping to be cruel and inhumane and would like to wipe it from the face of the planet.

I do not believe one group of alike minded citizens should endanger other tax payers pets and children.

Thank you for listening.

Deana Brown  
2330 High Terrace Drive  
Reno, NV 89509

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Fairan Barnett  
466 Terraces Ct  
Mesquite, NV 89027-3736  
March 20, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

Mesquite depends upon snowbirds and tourists for its livelihood. However, when dog lovers cannot safely walk their dogs at Gold Butte, in the Virgin Mountains, even in the City of Mesquite without fear of leg traps then Nevada deserves its sometimes reputation of backwardness and inhospitality.

Please do the right thing: Ban all trapping devices that can kill, maim, or injure animals. Allow only mesh containment traps that do not in any way grasp the animal. Require that the traps be checked every four hours so that animals do not die a slow death in the desert heat.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Fairan Barnett

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Sent: Sat, 19 Mar 2011 19:30:19 -0000 (UTC)  
Subject: SB226

Dear Senator Leslie,  
Thank you for your support of SB 226 restricting leg hold traps in congested areas. They are inhumane.

Sincerely,  
Sue Pullman

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Dear Assemblywoman Pierce: (Also sent to Carlton & Parks & Leslie)

Thanks so much for your support of SB226.

I strongly favor legislation to prohibit the use of certain animal traps in congested areas and a requirement that traps have identification. The thought of any animal, let alone someone's pet, winding up in a trap greatly disturbs me.

It is my understanding the above legislation will affect only congested areas of Washoe and Clark Counties and does not affect rural areas.

Thanks again for your help and consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

Debbie Tayler

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Thank you for supporting controls on trapping. I am terrified of losing a pet to a trap or a snare. I know this is only in congested areas of Clark and Washoe counties; I wish it were statewide. I read an account of a woman who couldn't free her dog from a snare and she watched while he slowly strangled to death. I am absolutely appalled that trappers can leave traps unchecked for 96 hours while a living creature is suffering fear, trauma, thirst, exposure, etc, all for the sake of providing financial gain for a person. It is unbelievable to me that traps have no I.D. requirements; law enforcement has no way to act. These wild (and domestic) animals are my resources too and I am a tax paying, voting citizen. I expect sane and just stewardship over these creatures who feel pain, who establish relationships with their young and mates, who demonstrate intelligence, and who have a role to fulfill in their ecosystem. Do what you can to limit trapping, protect our pets, shorten the time traps and animals are left unattended to 24 hours, and require clear I.D. and contact info. Thank you very much for listening and caring about our shared natural resources. Jan Alaksa

+++++I strongly support the amendment to restore ID on every trap. Fifteen years ago, trappers had language changed to "may" require ID instead of "shall" require ID. Our amendment would restore this requirement. Therefore pet owners would have recourse if pets are injured. ID on traps will also make Dept. of Wildlife's job easier.

## Kathleen Smith

Executive Casino Admin  
Grand Lodge Casino  
at Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino  
111 Country Club Drive Incline Village NV 89451  
Phone: 775.886.6634  
Fax: 775.886.6732

[Kathleen.Smith@hyatt.com](mailto:Kathleen.Smith@hyatt.com)

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Tamara Murry  
PO Box 61  
Genoa, NV 89411-0061  
March 12, 2011

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Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Richard and Tamara Murry  
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Michelle Hancock  
5143 Midnight Oil Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89122-8104

March 11, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hancock  
702-369-5842  
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Greg Lauck  
5559 Fairmeade Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89135-4039

March 11, 2011

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Sincerely,

Greg Lauck  
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andrea gutierrez  
7100 grand montecito Parkway #2010  
las vegas, NV 89149-0267  
March 10, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
andrea gutierrez  
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**Dear Senator Leslie:**

**Hi There...I have some concerns re: the trapping law. The current leg hold trap law provides no protection or accountability. Traps have no identification, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife.**

**If pets get stuck in traps, if the owners can even get them out, the owners get stuck with the vet bills, which can be expensive. And I believe the traps are only visited every 96 hours therefore an animal can be suffering as long as four days.**

**Is it true that it's illegal for the public to disturb a trap so in theory you don't even have the right to protect your pet . . .or to try to release it from the trap (which I am not strong enough to do)?**

**Thanks for listening and making the humane choice.**

**Karen Jackson, Reno**

Charlene Boydston  
3951 W. Donner St

Pahrump, NV 89048-2803  
March 10, 2011

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Sincerely, Charlene Boydston

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I strongly favor **SB 226**, legislation to "Prohibit the use of certain animal traps in certain areas," because I have seen too many times the the horrible damage that victims receive from traps. It is common-sense public-safety legislation! If persons cannot discharge firearms in Congested Areas, there are obviously good reasons! For these same reasons they should not set traps in congested areas, or in places around or even *near* congested areas. Traps do not belong in state parks or outside of residential neighborhoods, or anywhere that family pets can be injured or killed by these traps. Trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife because there is no protection under current law. Traps are only visited every 96 hours - therefore an animal can be suffering as long as four days from intense pain, broken limbs, dehydration and starvation.

This legislation is for Congested Areas of Washoe and Clark Counties only. Rural areas are not affected by this legislation. Although it should be. Trapping is an inhumane sport and should be abolished. When will legislators and those making decisions realize that all life should be protected, and doing the humane thing is the right thing to do. No animal should suffer for days on end, caught in a trap of any kind. Why is OK to torture "certain animals" in "certain areas?" People need to understand that animals feel pain and fear just as strongly as if a human was caught in a trap for four days... and people need to care. Who checks up on the trappers to make sure they get there in 96 hours? And why is 96 hours OK to torture someone?

Either way, we have to start somewhere, and hopefully legislators will start with protecting family pets. Maybe someday we will elevate our selves as humans and start to protect all life from these unnecessary and unconscionable means.



**Supporters:** Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM, Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARF, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center, Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state.

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Catherine Walsh  
8901 Sparkling Creek Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89143-4475

March 8, 2011

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Sincerely,  
Catherine Walsh

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Hello -

I am writing in support of SB 226, which limits trapping in congested areas.

The setting of leg- and body-hold traps in populous areas invites injuries to pets and people. At some point, the rights of residents should supersede those of trappers, especially where physical and emotional damage is involved.

These traps, by their nature hidden and indiscriminate, not only cause pain (and even death) and suffering to pets, but lasting emotional anguish and anxiety to their owners, as well as veterinary expense. Since the traps are not marked to identify the trapper, there is no consequence to the person causing the harm.

It is past time to comply with the wishes of residents rather than trappers and remove this threat from congested areas.

Wally Sykes  
NE Oregon Ecosystems  
Joseph, OR 97846

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Dear Senators and Assemblypersons;  
A steel trap is an outmoded and extremely cruel apparatus. These days, trapping is no longer a prevalent profession, mostly it is used to abate "vermin", such as large predators such as coyotes. Really? Lately I've spoken to citizens who are remarking or complaining on the overwhelming population of cottontails and jack-rabbits, marmots and ground squirrels. The recourse these folks turn to is usually poison! Poison that gets into the food system from the bottom of the food chain. The overwhelming numbers of rodents such as those I've mentioned could be easily and non-toxically reduced if only we would leave large predators alone! Nature has a good plan, coyotes and bobcats eat rodents and rabbits, thus eliminating the need for poisons and steel-traps.

Please vote the legislation into effect that permanently eliminates steel traps. Save our wildlife from a cruel fate and protect our pets as we hike along the trails in our wild and windy Nevada.

Joyce Powell  
199 St. Albans Place  
Carson City, NV 89703  
775-887-9671

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I am writing this letter in support of a law that would prohibit the use of animal traps in parks and in residential areas. I live off of Mt. Rose Hwy. in Reno where firearms cannot be discharged and I would like the same restrictions placed on trapping. Nevadans need to take good hard look as to why such a small special interest group like trappers have been able to operate so carelessly and freely at tax payer expense. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone  
Caron Tayloe  
[crntayloe@gmail.com](mailto:crntayloe@gmail.com)

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Karolyn Nartker  
9132 Bucksprings dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89129-6397  
March 7, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Sincerely,

Karolyn Nartker  
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Terri Stansberry  
4816 West Gowan Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89130-3229

March 7, 2011

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Please use humane methods of trapping little critters. Have a heart and don't make them suffer. They have as much right to life as we do. Mankind is usually the cause of them becoming an...inconvenience. It is up to mankind to find a way to resolve the inconvenience without destroying life.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Terri Stansberry  
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Laurie Sheehan  
2309 Wide Horizon Drive  
Reno, NV 89509-5080

March 6, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Sincerely,

Laurie Sheehan  
775 8260502  
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redcloud@charter.net [redcloud@charter.net](mailto:redcloud@charter.net)

Lucy Tremayne

Senator Leslie,

I want to add my name to those who support TrailSafe's initiative to have the inner limit of trapping-allowable terrain moved outward to 1000 yards of congested areas, that is, areas often near habitation and public parks. Hearing about pets that were injured by traps, I came to realize that my Kelpie Mary is not safe, as we live in a settlement in a forest, where those wishing to bag wildlife might come. Being a herder-athlete, Mary needs to run offleash sometimes, that is, get rid of the millstone around her neck that I am. Although I'm then not attached, I'm very tuned in to where she is, but in a forest it's easy to lose direct sight of another creature. If she didn't return to one of my periodic whistles because she was caught in a trap, I'm not sure she'd even yelp to reveal her location, as she's such a stoic chiseler. I don't think it's right that a friendly dog could come to harm despite the oversight of a conscientious owner. It's nothing but reasonable that areas that are close to where people with pets reside and carry out daily activities be off limits to trappers. Thank you for giving this concern a legislative airing.

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Hi there,

I will write a letter supporting your efforts.

How can we get other areas included in the bill? I live in Carson City and walk the City and County Parks, State Parks, National Forests, BLM lands all around this area i.e. C Hill, Ash Canyon, Lakeview, Prison Hill, Centennial Park, Indian Hills, Jacks Valley Road, Dayton area etc.

I have not had any personal experience with traps, but fear that they are out there.

I walk with my dogs, who are off leash ranging/exploring (always within my sight and command) - but they certainly could get caught in a trap should one be out there.....

Thank you for all you are doing.

Robyn Orloff  
Carson City, NV

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Sandie Friedland  
9876 Sierra Canyon Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89147-7731  
March 5, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sandie Friedland  
702 838-0817  
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Chris Bolton  
8689 Green Ridge Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89178-6532

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Sincerely,

Chris Bolton  
7029148260  
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Kathy Pappas  
7740 Sierra Paseo Lane  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89128-2754

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Sincerely,

Kathy Pappas  
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Leslie Moran  
PO Box 38  
Silve Springs, NV 89429-0038

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Sincerely,

Leslie Moran  
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cindy jones  
6325 molino st  
las vegas, NV 89108-3910

March 4, 2011

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Sincerely,

Cindy Jones & family  
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sandra jacobs  
5155 w tropicana ave 2091  
las vegas, NV 89103-7008

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Sincerely,

sandra jacobs  
7027882370  
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Teri Lachman  
304 Mesa Rim Court  
Las Vegas, NV 89144-1521

March 4, 2011

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Sincerely,

Teri Lachman  
702-656-7799  
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Jim Marshall  
2904 Horned Owl Way  
North Las Vegas, NV 89084-2470

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Sincerely,

Jim Marshall  
702-301-3624  
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Blair Coles  
554 Dusty Palms Ln  
Henderson, NV 89052-2884

March 4, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am concerned about the way animals are treated, controlled and managed in our state. It upsets me knowing many animals are injured due to trapping. Animals caught in these traps are subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering. The injuries can be reduced and/or eliminated with changes in regulations. Trapping really is an outdated practice.

Inhumane traps result in harm to both targeted and non-targeted animals. Your consideration to

support the prohibition of inhumane traps is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Blair Coles  
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Karin Kyes  
8730 Country Crossings Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-3652

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Sincerely,

Karin Kyes  
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Nicole Lucchesi  
7281 Linaria Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89113-3231

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Sincerely,

Nicole Lucchesi

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Betty Jean Perez  
1045 Emerson Way  
Sparks, NV 89431-1154

March 3, 2011

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Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Sparks, Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

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Sincerely,

Betty Jean Perez

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Nancy Robillard  
32 Sage Way  
Mesquite, NV 89027-4167

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Nancy Robillard  
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Carey Robillard  
32 Sage Way  
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Sincerely, Carey Robillard  
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Jennifer Houck  
5805 Cabo San Lucas Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-3916

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Houck  
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Christine Gardner  
410 Nevada Way #180  
Boulder City, NV 89005-2446

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Sincerely,

Christine Gardner  
702-493-1802  
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Douglas Towner  
1720 S. 16th Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89104-3502

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Douglas Towner  
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Jill Racicot  
258 Mcnerney Drive  
Henderson, NV 89012-3106

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Jill Racicot  
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Marti Watkins  
5677 Vassar Meadow St  
Las Vegas, NV 89148-7653

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Marti Watkins  
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Kimberly Harper  
9104 Blazing Fire Ct.  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89117-7037

March 3, 2011

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Traps are painful, inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps statewide, but especially in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

I can't believe this is legal and has not been addressed before. I URGE you to do whatever you can to end this treacherous situation.

Thank you for your time,

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Harper

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Marc Rowen  
1260 Belford Rd.  
Reno, NV 89509-4004

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Sincerely,

Marc Rowen  
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Jackirae Sagouspe  
960 Cedarcliff Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-0573

March 3, 2011

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Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident and avid lover of my pets and those of my neighbors, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

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Sincerely,

Jackirae Sagouspe  
702-837-9113  
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Paula Peacock  
6525 Tanana Ct  
Sun Valley, NV 89433-6642

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Sincerely,

Paula Peacock  
7756735033  
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Hali Winston  
1376 Molly Drive  
Carson City, NV 89706-3143

March 3, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

My neighbors' cat was trapped right here in the center of Carson City....the little sweetie lost her leg. As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Hali Winston  
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Jamie Boisselle  
5070 upper falls ct  
Las vegas, NV 89141-8641

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jamie Boisselle  
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Pat Pelham  
1445 Taos Ln  
Reno, NV 89511-6648

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Pat Pelham

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Elena Zahn  
8028 Radigan Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-8145

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Elena Zahn

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Jennifer Renner  
2664 Joan of Arc st.  
Henderson, NV 89044-0330

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Renner

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Maggie Bado  
4261 Kyle Dr  
Wellington, NV 89444-9336

March 3, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely

Maggie Bado  
775-266-1133

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Julie Parsons  
2569 Gilbertville Ave  
Henderson, NV 89052-6499

March 3, 2011

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Sincerely,

Julie Parsons

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Christina Anderson  
7850 Soda Canyon Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89139-6442

March 3, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christina Anderson  
7028346850  
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Natalie Powell  
1555 Sky Valley Drive, #201  
Reno, NV 89523-9101

March 3, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Natalie Powell, MLA  
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marcos a. avitia  
4644 bennett dr.  
las vegas, NV 89121-6902

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.  
Sincerely,

marcos a. avitia  
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Gail Hart  
18950 Cold Springs Drive  
RENO, NV 89508-6431

March 2, 2011  
Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gail J. Hart  
7759713492  
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Karen Purves  
1038 Country Skies Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-5307

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I'm directly interested in wildlife management in my community.

I urge your support of the prohibition of traps in highly congested counties as traps harm/kill targeted and non-targeted species alike. Feel free to contact me for any further supporting materials

Karen Purves  
1038 Country Skies Ave  
Las Vegas NV 89123

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Karen  
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Kay Carey  
2600 Rangely Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89052-6811

March 2, 2011  
Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Clark County, Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The targeted animals are often not the ones that are caught in these traps and even companion animals are caught and can suffer for 96 hours because the trappers are not required to check the traps any more often. These traps should never be allowed in parks or residential areas.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Please support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties in Nevada.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, Kay Carey  
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Traci Lawrence  
3121 Oceantide CT  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-9153

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.  
Sincerely,

Traci A Lawrence  
7022706106

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Devin Barrett  
6324 Radiant Rapture Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-3805

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Devin Barrett  
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Karen Slaboski  
2012 Summer Blossom Ct. #101  
Las Vegas, NV 89134-2612

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Karen Slaboski  
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Annie Rangel  
3145 E. Flamingo Blvd #2122  
Las Vegas ,NV, NV 89121

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Annie Rangel

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Tamara Bessette  
3120 Shadowridge Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89120-3467

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tamara Bessette

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Kristina Schneider  
244 upland blv  
Las Vegas, NV 89107-2630

March 2, 2011

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The law states it is illegal to free a trapped animal from a trap, if the trap is not mine. I don't know of 1 human being that would watch any animal suffer in a trap for up to 96 hours without helping it. If it was my own dog or cat that was trapped, law or no law, I would probably kill the person that owned that trap. Even if I object to it, I understand people like to hunt. However, even 1 minute of suffering in a trap is against GOD'S LAW-Be kind to animals!

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kristina Schneider  
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helen szumny  
1350 n. town center apt. 2094  
las vegas, NV 89144-0588

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely

helen szumny  
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diane ulatowski  
1350 n. town center apt. 2094  
las vegas, NV 89144-0588

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Sincerely,

diane ulatowski  
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7471 Ohana Ct  
Las Vegas, NV 89129-7401

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

georgeanne Lehtinen  
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Jade Gelskey  
1175 Ave. L  
Ely, NV 89301-2774  
March 2, 2011

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We have had pets get caught in these traps and we were traumatized to great extent as was our pets when this happened. Our Dalmation was so scared as my dad had to use all of his might to release the dog. Thank goodness he did or Dice would have died.

Also if other animals are trapped near roads the animals that are trapped (and very angry since they are inhumanely dieing) are a danger to us walking by. Not only our pets but us as well. The traps should be very far off of any road where people may be walking there animals.

Please make changes and fix this issue.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Jade Gelskey

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Donna Mursell  
10610 Fable Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89141-3881

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Donna Mursell

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5324 Joseph Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89122-7208

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Sincerely,

Linda Marton  
702-465-0445

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Joyce Murphy  
3360 Ft. Smith Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89122-3934

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Joyce Murphy

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Joann Sonenstein  
8229 Weeping Springs Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-1450

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Joann Sonenstein

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Pat Link  
520 Arrowhead Trail #1114  
Henderson, NV 89015-9574

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Miss Pat Link

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DiAnna Huntsman  
1531 Sundown Dr  
Henderson, NV 89002-8825

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Examples of those irresponsible regulations include:

- Under current law, trappers are not legally responsible for injured pets or unintentionally harmed wildlife.
- Trapping regulations only require that a trap be checked every 96 hours; a trapped pet could potentially suffer for as long as four days.
- Because the public is prohibited from disturbing a trap, rescuing your own trapped animal is a criminal offense.

This is insane in today's society!

Traps do not belong anywhere in NV much less in public parks and/or near schools. Prohibiting traps and trapping in these areas is just plain common sense and good legislation.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-

targeted species alike; including humans and household pets. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

DiAnna Huntsman  
702-241-7203  
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Frank Arcularius  
2554 Evening Twilight Ave  
Henderson, NV 89044-1526

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Frank Arcularius  
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Kimberly Graham  
2621 Pebblegold Avenue  
Henderson, NV 89074-1950

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Graham

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JoAnne Jahnke  
9307 Wishing Creek Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89178-5704

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. I have personally known people whose pets have been seriously injured in these traps very close to housing. Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm and intolerable suffering on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Jahnke  
702-408-5517

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Amy Smiecinski  
956 E. Eldorado Ln.  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-0512

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I am a Nevada resident and am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, that is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Under the current law, people are prohibited from disturbing someone else's trap, even to protect their own pets. Because trappers only have to check their traps every 96 hours, animals may suffer for as long as four days. And trappers aren't legally responsible for injured pets or unintentionally harmed wildlife.

Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly inhabited counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Amy J. Smiecinski  
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Marilyn Stern  
819 Caughlin Glen  
Reno, NV 89519-0630

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Stern

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Elaine Carrick  
6180 S. Featherstone Cir.  
Reno, NV 89511-4349

March 2, 2011 NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

Trapping should be banned in all congested areas!

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Elaine Carrick  
775-853-4074

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L. Lee  
2700 Richmar  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-6426

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

Inhumane animal traps KILL! Many times these are beloved lost pets.

No community should be run by people who so egregiously disrespect animals that they would rather deal with the animals to their death and/or extreme harm.

Such treatment of animals in no way "serves" any community.

Any harm to any animal deeply troubles me, and frankly troubles all humans worldwide.

Nevada's extreme weather trends can be enough to cause extreme harm and death to pets, other animals, and humans.

When animals are caught in deadly holds inside inhumane traps, then their agony is escalated to an "animal cruelty" level that forces these animals (and many pets) to die excruciating deaths all alone.

This is not what God intended when He entrusted every one of His animals to "all" of His humans.

Please "END" the use of inhumane animal traps - for our pets - for all animals.

Taxpaying Americans expect those who glean their salaries from our tax dollars to "prohibit" all inhumane endeavors against "every" animal.

Whenever the world is shown inhumane treatment to any animals, it's been proven over and over again that the world comes to the aid of the animals and goes after those who've sanctioned such barbaric tactics.

Please stand "with" Nevadans, and all Americans, by banning the use of "all" inhumane traps.

Thank you for your support . . . and . . . Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

L. Lee  
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Fran V. R. Aperones, J.D.  
2925 Salem Place # 113  
Reno, NV 89509-4146

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike.

There is no place in a civilized society for this type of unnecessary suffering of any animals, least of all our dear, loved, companion animals. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

For instance, that it is a criminal offense for anyone to personally help their own pet or any domesticated animal caught in one of these traps is OUTRAGEOUS and ABSURD. If these trappers do not want their traps "touched" by "companion animal" compassionate people, they should not place the traps in locations where a companion animal could be harmed! This is THEIR responsibility. THEIR "unclean hands." Over my dead body would I not help a poor little animal caught in one of these traps! This is a part of the IRRATIONALITY of the current law.

Furthermore, Pest Control businesses, such as Terminex, have no standing to even speak in favor of these traps as they have no moral right to place traps such as these in congested areas. They, as businesses, should be practicing responsible pest control in the first place. I found it personally abhorrant that a Terminex representative was at the last hearing speaking in favor of the current law!!

I respectfully request you to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Fran V. R. Aperones, J.D.  
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Vicki Johnson  
4050 Venetian Ct.  
Sparks, NV 89436-7640

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Alan Johnson

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Janet McCullen  
7336 Jelson Falls ST  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-2654

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Janet L McCullen

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suzy Henderson  
6500 mission rd.  
fallon, NV 89406-7113

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Sincerely,

suzy Henderson  
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Nancy Sanicola  
3666 Summer Hill Dr.  
Carson City, NV 89705-6833

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Nancy Sanicola  
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Karen Boeller  
1270 Spatter Cone  
Wellington, NV 89444-9428

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Boeller  
775 266-4274

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2565 Silver Shadow Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89108-4492

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Raquel Marter

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Sharon Wood  
105 L Street  
Sparks, NV 89431-3216

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sharon Wood

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Christine Puhl  
1278 La Sierra Ct.  
Minden, NV 89423-7821

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries. Nevada

made great progress when it passed the ban on inhumane tethering and kenneling of dogs, and this is just a reasonable extension of that law which will additionally protect other companion animals and wildlife.

I only support the use of trapping with humane traps, and there is no real reason why urban traps can't be checked sooner. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.  
Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christine Puhl  
7753921056

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Kathryn Schrader Dotson  
7460 Bachelors Button Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-4107

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Schrader Dotson  
702-646-2412

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Betty Sabo  
3137 Palmdesert Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89120-3460

March 2, 2011



Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I am writing in support of the prohibition of inhumane animal traps in congested counties.

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply upset by the manner in which animals are controlled and managed in communities in my state.

I ask that these inhumane traps be prohibited for the following reasons:

- Prohibiting the use of animal traps in certain areas is good public-safety legislation. - Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. - Under current law, trappers are not legally responsible for injured pets or unintentionally harmed wildlife. - Trapping regulations only require that a trap be checked every 96 hours; a trapped pet could potentially suffer for as long as four days. - Because the public is prohibited from disturbing a trap, rescuing your own trapped animal is a criminal offense. - The proposed legislation would only apply to congested areas of Washoe and Clark counties

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, Betty A. Sabo

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Elizabeth Donner  
8713 Isola Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-1115

March 2, 2011  
Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Donner  
702-334-0233

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Cecelia Brandt  
1400 Colorado St Ste B  
Boulder City, NV 89005-2436

March 2, 2011

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We must take responsibility for all living things. BE KIND

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Brandt  
702-219-8192

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Margaret Boyett  
337 Wisteria Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89107-2669

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Margaret Boyett

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Francis Zwick

45 S. Bybee Ln.

Yerington, NV 89447-9410

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

Common sense and human decency require that this law be tightened up and limitation's imposed on area's of placement and 24 hour check's required. The danger of small children finding one and, as kid's will do, start inspecting it with the out come of serious injury wasn't even a consideration. Just take's one child hurt to get that point across! Until you come across a small animal caught in a trap with his leg half chewed off and out of his mind with pain, as I have, you may not fully understand the crulity of this law as now written.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Francis G. Zwick

775-463-2309

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Kellie Benway  
4689 Winfield Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89147-4866

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kellie Benway

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Sue Durst  
1141 Platinum Pointe Way  
Reno, NV 89506-1988

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sue Durst

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MARIA PHIPPS  
3723 BOMBASTIC CT  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89147-7404

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Maria C. Phipps  
702-455-8029

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Christine Wheeler  
4800 E Tropicana Ave # 2091  
Las Vegas, NV 89121-6766

March 2, 2011

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I believe it is a moral imperative that we respect and treat humanely all animals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christine Wheeler

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Marilyn McGinnis  
6465 Atwood Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89108-4909

March 2, 2011

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Marilyn McGinnis

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karen gullbergh  
6115 West Harmon Avenue, #23  
Las Vegas, NV 89103-4531

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Sincerely,

karen gullbergh  
702-889-9395  
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Joanne Migliozi  
1438 Harbour Drive  
Mesquite, NV 89027-6732

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I work with a local animal rescue organization, volunteer at the local animal shelter and I am involved with a satellite for Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue. I think I have knowledge of what is happening in the local homeless animal population.

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Sincerely,

Joanne Migliozi  
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Kristene Honzik VOTER  
P.O. Box 43947  
Las Vegas, NV 89116-1947

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Sincerely,

Kristene Honzik, VOTER  
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Thomas Pastor  
9957 Fine Fern Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89183-7152

March 2, 2011



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Thomas Pastor

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Sandra Sweeney

6244 Great Smoky Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89156-5823

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sandra Sweeney

702 459-1761

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Tristan Sophia  
9849 Northrup Dr  
Reno, NV 89521-6124

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

Traps cause unnecessary suffering on companion animals. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this OUTDATED practice.

Traps are INHUMANE, INDISCRIMINATE devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike.

If you have any compassion at all for our fellow beings, PLEASE support the prohibition of inhumane traps!

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Tristan Sophia  
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Dianne Testolin  
1434 Wheelwright Ct.  
Mesquite, NV 89034-1014

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dianne Testolin

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Lori De La Campa  
3875 Limkin St  
Reno, NV 89508-8833

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Lori De La Campa

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Mary Beth Akers  
7415 La Costa St.  
Sparks, NV 89436-6425

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Akers  
775-742-7352

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Clare Gerlach  
5429 CARRUTH Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89120-3301

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident of 23 years, I am deeply concerned about how my state treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of "accidental" trapping injuries. This is an outdated, inhumane, and very unpopular practice.

Traps are indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on any species near them. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Clare Gerlach, PhD  
702-798-6913

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DARLA GUNDERSON  
1050 E. CACTUS AVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183-7364

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

DARLA GUNDERSON

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Elizabeth Spalding  
4101 Perfect Lure Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89129-6089

March 2, 2011

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congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Professor Elizabeth Spalding  
702-655-8082

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Sherry Stater  
5760 Topaz St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89120-2429

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sherry Stater

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Ed Devine  
4235 Palomino cir  
Reno, NV 89519-2939

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ed Devine

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Karen Lawson  
14415 Rancheros Dr  
Reno, NV 89521-7317

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I'm a Nevada resident who's very concerned about policies, practices, and laws concerning animals and the manner in which they're controlled and managed. In particular, I'm troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals caused by trapping injuries. Inhumane regulations prohibit owners of pets trapped from removing their animals from such traps; under current law, trapped animals may suffer for up to 96 hours before the trap's owner is required to attend to his trap.

Trapping in legal wilderness areas is one thing, but allowing traps in highly populated suburban and urban areas is flat-out irresponsible. Curious kids, as well as household pets, can potentially sustain injuries. To allow trapping in such locales is cruel and doesn't reflect the way our communities value and respect animals.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly populated counties is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Lawson

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Sandra Seaman

2111 Club Meadows Dr

Henderson, NV 89074-1586

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Sandra Seaman

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Martin Stivers II

973 Glen Meadows Dr.

Sparks, NV 89434-2551

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Martin Stivers II  
356-5762

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Cheryl Breland  
3825 Sleepy Hollow Drive  
Reno, NV 89502-8673

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Washoe County, Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how this area treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am deeply troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals as well as the Wild Horses because of trapping injuries (either by air or set land traps, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding the outdated practice of traps and irresponsible means of gathering wild horses.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Wild horses deserve humane treatment too. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps and inhumane means of trapping wild horses in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Breland  
775-857-5418

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Fran Nelson  
9716 Peacock Hill Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-0245

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Fran Nelson  
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Tim Caria  
3817 bexley sq.  
reno, NV 89503-1820

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tim Caria 775-313-4320  
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Carole Wakeman  
2377 Fayetteville Avenue  
Henderson, NV 89052-8736

March 2, 2011

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Carole Wakeman  
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Tina Carvelli  
9716 Peacock Hill Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-0245

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Respectfully,

Tina Carvelli

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Mary Marier  
9308 Grand Gate ST  
Las Vegas, NV 89143-2300

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Mary Marier  
702-395-3627

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Larry Ballard  
315 Thompson Dr  
Mesquite, NV 89027-6151

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Larry Ballard  
7023452223

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Kathy Carr  
41 Fantasia Lane  
Henderson, NV 89074-3323

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,  
Kathy Carr

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Anna Williams  
1400 Bordertown Road  
Reno, NV 89508-8000

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Anna Williams  
775-971-0110

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Jessica Brigidi  
6569 Tumbleweed Ridge Lane 101  
Henderson, NV 89011-1495

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jessica Brigidi  
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Donna Sebastian  
7435 S Eastern Ave A5-408  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-1507

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Donna Sebastian  
7022501125  
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Jerome Keever  
8445 Ventosa Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89128-7970

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jerome Keever  
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Linda Gomez  
2905 Parkway Drive  
Reno, NV 89502-9573

March 2, 2011

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A change in current law is long overdue in order to protect people, pets, and wildlife. State Senator Shela Leslie is sponsoring just such a bill. This legislation would end the inhumane and indiscriminate use of these traps in populated areas. I whole heartedly support this legislation and I implore my state representatives to support and pass the bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Linda Gomez 7758571275

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Carroll Johnson  
11436 Parkersburg Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89138-6087

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Carroll Johnson

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Vanny Hunter  
5721 Eugene Avenue  
Las Vegas,NV, NV 89108-6204

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Sincerely,

Vanny Hunter  
702-5046254  
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Mary Franks  
3907 Placita del Lazo  
Las Vegas, NV 89120-2628

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Mary Franks  
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Liz Hertz  
1214 Kingslane Ct  
Gardnerville, NV 89410-6000

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Liz Hertz  
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Anne Rettenmair  
4237 Pacifico Ln  
Las Vegas, NV 89135-2525

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Sincerely,

Anne Rettenmair  
7022288131  
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Jackie Kennedy  
1607 Abby Ave  
Henderson, NV 89014-3920

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jackie Kennedy  
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Bonnie Terry  
5650 Ambrose Drive  
Reno, NV 89519-2181

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Terry

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Darlene Phipps  
5 East Emerson Way  
Sparks, NV 89431-1308

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Darlene Phipps

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Nina Reid  
3005 Hillhouse Court  
Reno, NV 89512-1412

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Nina Reid  
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Cheryl Stinar  
7808 Brookfield Cove Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-8297

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely, Cheryl Stinar

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Nancy Nightengale  
2761 Borthwick Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89044-1577

March 2, 2011

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I am an active participant and advocate of TNR; Trap, Neuter, Return. This program of supporting feral cat colonies can and does work in reducing the population and suffering of abandoned felines.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nightengale  
702-306-3828

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Victoria Ligotti  
6405 Hyde ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89107-2401

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Victoria  
7023716355

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Lynn Aime  
1078 Lyons Avenue  
Ely, NV 89301-1624

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Lynn Aime

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Susan Tometich  
10729 Windledge Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89134-5254

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Susan Tometich  
7022409778  
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Deb Hillgartner  
3261 Jericho Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89102-7313

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Tiffany C  
512 E. windmill ln  
las vegas, NV 89123-1836

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Sincerely,

Tiffany C  
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EDWARD G. MRKVICKA  
2219 N. RANCHO DR. #1001  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89130-3317

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely, EDWARD G. MRKVICKA

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Richard San Miguel  
1485 Branding Iron Trail  
Mesquite, NV 89034-1101

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Sincerely,

Richard H. San Miguel, M.D.  
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Tanya Reber  
253 Mcnerney Dr  
Henderson, NV 89012-3106

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tanya Reber  
7026166659  
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Linda Akin  
347 Keating St.  
Henderson, NV 89074-5986

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I am a resident of and registered voter in Clark County. I have recently become aware that Nevada law currently allows animal traps in residential and other congested areas, and that this law apparently prohibits someone, who is not the trap owner, from freeing an animal caught by accident - such as a cat or dog. This is cruel and inhumane! Please favorably consider the proposed legislation that would change or otherwise put a stop to this law. Thank you!

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, Linda M. Akin  
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Joanie Spina  
4581 coachman circle  
las Vegas, NV 89119-6189

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Joanie Spina  
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Vicki Wiezorek  
1215 Diamond Valley st  
Henderson, NV 89052-3018

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Vicki Wiezorek  
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Kathy Krol  
1960 Oliver Springs Street  
Henderson, NV 89052-8501

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Sincerely,

Kathy and Frank Krol  
702 271-7586  
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Jeffrey Baker  
926 Sable Chase Pl.  
Henderson, NV 89011-2570

March 2, 2011

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Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Think of it being your family animal/pet. Do you want your pet subject to this intolerable act, maybe to suffer for several days and possibly die, just because of someone's disrespect for another persons pet and irresponsible trapping?

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Baker

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Yvonne Morris

5217 China Creek Ct

Las Vegas, NV 89131-1012

March 2, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

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Sincerely, Yvonne Morris

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Darlene Logue  
8118 Dancing Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89131-1542

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Darlene Logue  
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Joyce Patterson-Rogers  
3144 Sonata Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89121-4236

March 2, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.



Sincerely,

Joyce Patterson-Rogers

702-691-9933

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Marjorie L. Barton

4416 Misty Breeze Circle

North Las Vegas, NV 89031-0251

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Marjorie L.

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David and Audrey Funk

2281 Aria Drive

Henderson, NV 89052-6577

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Sincerely,

David and Audrey Funk  
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Sherri Devine  
4235 Palomino Circle  
Reno, NV 89519-2939

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Sherri Devine  
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KarenKaren Grohs  
448 Clark Street  
Mesquite, NV 89027-7112

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Please vote to ban the use of inhumane traps in Nevada.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Grohs

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Kimberly Campbell  
909 Mesquite Springs Blvd #201  
Mesquite, NV 89027-2367

March 1, 2011

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Campbell

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Sharon Mills  
1302 Redwood Street  
Boulder City, NV 89005-2045

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Sharon Mills  
7027852194  
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Jenna Merlo  
7777 S Jones Blvd, apt 1278  
Las Vegas, NV 89139-6163

March 1, 2011

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congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jenna Merlo

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Sarada Dunn  
2018 pin oak ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89101-5644

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Sarada

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John Jonas  
1256 Moon Vision Street  
Henderson, NV 89052-4006

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

John J. Jonas  
702-616-3245  
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Robert Kurtz  
8928 Torcello Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-1104

March 1, 2011

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Sincerely,

Robert Kurtz  
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Christy Cocanour  
2008 Summerside Ct  
Henderson, NV 89012-2168

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christy Cocanour  
7028371767

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Shannon Strout  
3673 estes park dr.  
Las vegas, NV 89122-3960

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Shannon

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Candace Perkins  
5701 Shawnee Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89107-2603

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Candace and Ronnie Perkins

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Jenna DiFeo  
PO Box 3632  
Incline Village, NV 89450-3632

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jenna DiFeo  
775-831-0875  
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Fern Cohen  
7233 Palatial Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89130-4920

March 1, 2011  
Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Fern Cohen  
702 658-9282  
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Kathleen Behrend  
8600 Starboard Dr 1047A  
Las Vegas, NV 89117-3408

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Behrend  
702 736-8677  
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connie trittin  
3642 boulder hwy  
las vegas, NV 89121-1653

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

connie trittin  
7024632474  
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Susan Antipa  
P O Box 2032  
Carson City, NV 89702-2032

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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A couple of years ago I saw an heart breaking article in the Nevada Appleal about a bobcat who had been caught in trap in King's Canyon, west of Carson City. That poor animal was left to suffer.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Susan Antipa  
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Clorinda Stockalper  
1950 La Fond Dr  
Reno, NV 89509-3024

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Reno resident and animal lover, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable pain on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Clorinda Stockalper

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Sandi Hoover

1722 Pullman Drive

Carson City, NV 89701-8302

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, Sandi Hoover

775-881-1211

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Robin Wessel  
316 6th st  
Sparks, NV 89431-5002

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Robin Wessel  
7752506904  
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Renee Janda  
9720 Shadowstone ct  
Reno, NV 89521-6125

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Renee Janda

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Christina Piccirillo  
2889 Red Rooster Court  
Las Vegas, NV 89123-6469

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Christina M. Piccirillo  
702-526-0934

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Arlette Carl  
1797 Mesa Vista Dr  
Sparks, NV 89434-3432

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a life-long Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice. Under current law, trappers are not legally responsible for injured pets or unintentionally harmed wildlife.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Trapping regulations only require that a trap be checked every 96 hours; a trapped pet could potentially suffer for as long as four days. Because the public is prohibited from disturbing a trap, rescuing your own trapped animal is a criminal offense.

Prohibiting the use of animal traps in certain areas is just good public-safety legislation and good common sense. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in the highly congested areas of Washoe and Clark counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Arlette M Carl  
775-358-4782  
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Erin Byrnes  
10230 Missouri Meadows  
Las Vegas, NV 89183-6940

March 1, 2011  
Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Erin Byrnes

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Amber Martin  
8815 Paloma Way  
Reno, NV 89506-8713

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Amber Martin  
775-830-8703

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Kamila Donati  
3717 Meadowcrest Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89121-4913

March 1, 2011

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Sincerely,

Kamila Donati  
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Joanna Boyd  
1702 William Ave  
Henderson, NV 89074-0153

March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Joanna Boyd  
7024215334  
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Barbara Ganschow  
3463 Good Hope Ln.  
Sparks, NV 89434-1766

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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We are no longer the wild west...show the spirit of love and kindness...protect those that we love, our pets, from this backward and savage trapping.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Ganschow 7756268188  
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Rose Vartanian  
POBox3974  
Stateline, NV 89449-3974  
March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Sincerely,

Rose Vartanian

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Brandi Selvy  
10243 Huxley cross lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89144-1362  
March 1, 2011

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Brandi Selvy

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Barbara Wolin  
8413 Eagle Eye Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89128-8254  
March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Ours is supposed to be a humane and enlightened society. Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Wolin  
702-256-8043

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Monica Dahl  
1145 Meridian Ranch Drive  
Reno, NV 89523-3913

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Monica Dahl  
707-254-7525

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Michael Parrott  
8250 N. Grand Canyon Dr. 2109  
Las Vegas, NV 89166-3734

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

As a Nevada resident, I am deeply concerned about how my community treats its animals and the manner in which our animals are controlled and managed. I am especially troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on companion animals because of trapping injuries, which is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are further complicated by the irresponsible regulations surrounding this outdated practice. This problem is very common in my residential area on the far north and west side of Las Vegas. It's heartbreaking to see.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that inflict unimaginable harm on targeted and non-targeted species alike. Your consideration to support the prohibition of inhumane traps in highly congested counties is greatly appreciated.

You have the chance now to make a difference.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Michael D. Parrott  
702-645-6669  
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Sylvia Ahlbrandt  
2096 Angel Falls Drive  
Henderson, NV 89074-4245

March 1, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV

Dear Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain:

I live in Southern Nevada, and am very concerned about the way in which animals are controlled and managed in my state. I am also very much troubled by the unnecessary suffering inflicted on many pets because of trapping injuries. This is documented in many reports. The injuries sustained are aggravated by irresponsible regulations with regard to this outdated practice.

Traps are inhumane, indiscriminate devices that cause great harm both to targeted and non-targeted animals. I would greatly appreciate your support to prohibit inhumane traps in highly congested counties.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Ahlbrandt  
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Phyllis Crum  
1747 Canyon Shadow Circle  
Reno, NV 89521-5011

March 2, 2011

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Sincerely,  
Phyllis Crum  
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Phyllis Gelb  
6589 Black Hills Court  
Sparks, NV 89436-6375

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Sincerely,  
Phyllis and Jerry Gelb  
7756228491  
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Sharon Markovsky  
11865 Anthem Drive  
Sparks, NV 89441-5539

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Sincerely,  
Sharon Markovsky  
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Patricia Masciana  
11543 Evergreen Creek Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89135-1649

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Sincerely,  
Patricia Masciana  
702-360-0050  
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Sincerely,  
Wendy Jaroslowski  
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February 27, 2011

Trailsafe c/o Trish Swain NV



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Sincerely,  
Charlotte Vardan

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Thanks Trish! Glad you forwarded this information as I was initially under the impression that the bill would prohibit leg-hold traps....didn't realize it addresses conibears and snares as well. Very good!

Laura Nirenberg, Legislative Analyst  
Best Friends Animal Society  
(219) 379-4401

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2/24/11

To Whom it may concern:

I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

Current laws provides no protection. **Traps have no ID**, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. **Traps are only visited every 96 hours** therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days. **The public is not supposed to disturb a trap** so in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

Maryan Grilli  
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2/24/11

The lack of any controls to protect pets from the trauma of being the victims of steel-jawed leghold traps is inhumane, causing avoidable agony to innocent animals. I urge you to take a small step in rectifying this practice and its consequences by supporting Senator Leslie's bill.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wishart

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2/24/11

Hello Legislators,

I strongly favor legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in the congested areas for the protection of animals from these brutal and cruel traps. To me the restriction of traps is common sense public safety legislation. I strongly endorse State Senator Sheila Leslie who is sponsoring a proposed bill in the Nevada Legislature that will restrict the use of inhumane leg-hold traps in specific areas of Washoe and Clark Counties.

It is my understanding current law does not provide protection for animals. Traps are not required to have any type of identification, so the trapper basically has no responsibility for the injury to wildlife and/or our pets! Pets and unintended animals can experience immense suffering because traps only have to be visited every 96 hours or four days, many traps can go unchecked. The public does not have the right to protect our pets because we are not supposed to disturb these traps.

I want to strongly encourage you to make the right choice in favor of this important legislation for the congested areas of Washoe and Clark Counties.

Please help us gain protection for the pets, wildlife, and people in these congested areas. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely, Jim

**Jim Hay, Account Representative**

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2/24/11

State Senator Sheila Leslie

Nevada State Legislature

2011 Session

Dear Senator Leslie,

I am aware of your efforts and thank you for proposing legislation to prohibit the use of inhumane leg hold traps in congested areas such as Clark and Washoe Counties. My points are listed below and strongly favor and support your legislation.....

1. I strongly favor the legislation to restrict the use of certain animal traps in congested areas because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in congested areas, they should not set leg-hold traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods.

2. Current laws provides no protection. **Traps have no ID**, therefore trappers never have to take responsibility for injured pets or unintended wildlife. Pet owners get stuck with vet bills. **Traps are only visited every 96 hours** therefore a pet can be suffering as long as four days.

**The public is not supposed to disturb a trap** so in theory, you don't even have the right to protect your pet.

3. The bill is supported by Nevada Humane Society, Humane Society of the U.S., Washoe County Regional Animal Services, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada, ASPCA, Best Friends, Born Free USA, Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung, Sparks Mayor Geno Martini, Sparks Parks and Rec, Dr. Stacey Baker DVM , Dr. Maureen Adams DVM, Green Party of Nevada, U.S. Wolf Refuge, Lake Tahoe Wolf Rescue, Tahoe WARE, Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, Indiana Coyote Rescue Center , Project Coyote, Wild Earth Guardians, Pet Chef, Alley Cat Allies, No Bear Hunt Nevada, Footloose Montana, Trapfree Oregon, Animal Law Coalition, Animal Welfare Institute, Paw Pac, Humane Society Legislative Fund, and hundreds of animal lovers throughout the state.

4. This is for congested areas of Washoe and Clark Counties only. Rural areas are not affected.

Thanks so much for your time in helping to protect animals from cruel trapping!

Sincerely,  
Catherine Barcomb  
59 Damonte Ranch Parkway, #209  
Reno, Nevada 89521  
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2/23/11

I am very much opposed to animals being trapped in this manner and left to die. It is cruel.  
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2/24/11

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Below is my letter to Sheila Leslie of the Nevada Legislature and Trish Swain of TrailSafe concerning the use of traps in residential areas. Please visit TrailSafe.org to find out more about this issue or contact the Nevada Humane Society and ask to speak with Ms. Nichols.

Please find out who your Nevada State Legislature is and ask them to vote in support of limiting areas where traps can be set.

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John B. 2/22/11

I strongly favor the legislation to "Prohibit the use of certain animal traps in certain areas" because it is common sense public safety legislation. If persons cannot discharge firearms in Congested Areas, they should not set traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods

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2/20/11As a concerned citizen, I strongly favor the legislation to prohibit certain animal traps in the Congested areas of Washoe and Clark counties as it is common sense legislation for public safety. I, too, feel that since persons cannot discharge firearms in Congested areas, they should also be prohibited from setting traps. Traps do not belong in public parks or residential neighborhoods! Current law provides no protection. Since there is no way to hold trappers accountable for the injurys or deaths of unintended pets or wildlife, this legislation must be passed. There are laws to protect animals from cruel and unusual punishment. Please, pass this legislation for the animals and for public safety.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda K. Daniel  
6402 Flower St  
Reno, NV

[krtrkare@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krtrkare@sbcglobal.net)

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2/20/11  
Hi Trish,

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! I forwarded your message to the horse groups. Surely you will gain some support there.

We also have legislation in the works with Maggie Carlton as our sponsor. It is my understanding the No Bear Hunt group has done the same. It occurred to me that we can all help each other. The more the merrier. Let me know what you think.

Carrol Abel

"...and I whispered to the horse: trust no man in whose eye you don't see yourself reflected as an equal." - Don Vincenzo Giobbe (circa 1700)

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2/20/11

First of all, I want to thank Trish Swain and Sheila Leslie for their diligence and hard work on the issue of traps within congested areas.

This issue should be a "no-brainer." Why should trapping be allowed in areas where firearms are not permitted to be discharged? The danger exists for our loving pets, and even for those

breaking the law by trying to free their companion from a trap and taking the chance additionally of injury to themselves. As far as those traps placed in the wilderness are concerned, they should be identified so owners can be contacted, and the entire practice can be monitored.

Your efforts in changing existing legislation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Katherine M. Kershaw

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Trish: Just let me know what I can do. Sheila is my state senator, and I am very proud of her.

Marge Sill 2/20/11

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Trish, we talked on the phone a few times. I work at Animal Ark for Diana and am the coyote lover plus of course I do love all the critters. I just joined the world and now have computer/ internet at home. I am a supporter of your excellent efforts and am willing to sign petitions, try to get others involved for you, etc. Thank you for being the front person and the voice. will do what I can to help. [jancoyotemom@gmail.com](mailto:jancoyotemom@gmail.com)

Jan Alaksa 1/29/11

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1/23/11

Hi Trish:

Thank you again for your on-going fight to keep animals safe. It's sad that what seems like sensible legislation has been such a fight. . . .Jennifer

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Thanks Trish

Keep me informed and let me know if you need support at any meeting again.

Tammy :)Tammy Boatwright 10/22/10

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Way to go, Trish. I am heartsick and *mentally* composing my letter as we speak. I will cc you. Thanks for your dedication.

Pam Ross 6/10/10

+++++Congrats Trish! Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2010 17:11:40 -0400

To: [hothol56@hotmail.com](mailto:hothol56@hotmail.com)

Holli Davidson

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Thank you for this update and for the work you are doing. I regret that I was unable to attend the meeting, but I greatly appreciate your efforts. Laura Heinrich Aug. 11, 2010

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And thanks for all of the work you are doing for this cause!  
Diane Blankenburg, Community Programs/Development Director  
Nevada Humane Society  
Aug. 11, 2010

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Great job on this Trish. There was even an article in the Las Vegas Review Journal today. I'll write a letter and respond to that. Your talking points are great. . .

Karen Layne, President  
Las Vegas Valley Humane Society

April 26, 2010

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8/5/10

Dr. Gerald Lent, Chair  
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

The Green Party platform states, "Cruelty to animals is objectionable and unacceptable. The mark of a humane society lies in how we treat the least protected among us. Humans do not have the right to exploit and inflict violence on other animals simply because we have the desire or power to do so. We reject the belief that other species exist only for our use and enjoyment. Our ethic upholds not only the value of biological diversity, but also the value of individual lives and the interest of individual animals. We call for an intelligent and non-exploitive relationship between humans, other species and the natural world. Nonhuman species do not exist only to serve the needs of the human species."  
The Green Party declares 13 solutions to animal cruelty. Number 8 reads, "Prohibit the use of inhumane and indiscriminate wildlife control methods to address human-wildlife conflicts."  
The Green Party of Nevada and the Green Party of Washoe County believes the proposed ban on traps within Firearm Congested Areas of Washoe County meets these ideals. Speaking for the 3200 registered Green Party members in Washoe County, we strongly urge your support for this overdue ban.  
With Regards,

Billy Howard, Co-Chair

Green Party of Nevada

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3/18/10

Great article, Trish..... i look forward to reading Mark's RGJ article on friday.....does it ever get better??? ...Are people really that heartless?....have been reading the blogs on RJG....mostly positive comments....

.same as 3years ago, when YOU started TRAILS SAFE!!!! ...your website provides!!!!EXCELLENT information !!!..Having the NV humane society invloved is a huge force for good!!...Traps in a public park...!! How . . . is that??...Oh yeh...forgot it happened to duke!!

Loveya and the work you do to make this place a better place to live.....

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To Whom It May Concern,

The recent incident in Sparks where Christopher Iveson, 29 of Fernley was cited for his trapping animals is a perfect example that we need tighter restrictions regarding trapping. The placement of the brutal leg trap in shallow water where kids, dogs and wild life play is a completely irresponsible and inhumane act. And with the bait hovering above, his \$590 fee is nothing compared to the damage he caused to the two animals he did harm as well as the humans and animals he could have harmed with the leg trap. This letter is an urgent cry for you to take action and create tighter restrictions of trapping including banning them completely. Until any human willingly sticks their own leg in a trap and bears the lingering affects of it for years and years, I think we need to seriously rethink this as a legal option for people to catch any animal. I am so sickened that this is even legal.

Regards, Kristen Kristen Ivey 3/18/10

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Hi Trish:

I went ahead and contacted the Sparks City Council about this horrible discovery. Thank you for sharing and for your continued good work.

Jennifer Simeo 3/18/10  
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Commissioners,  
I am writing to express my deep concern re the use of leg hold traps and any other such devices along the Truckee River. Not only are they cruel and inhumane for our wildlife and domestic population, they also pose a distinct threat to our children. The Truckee River is publicly accessed and utilized by our citizens young and old. We must protect everyone from possible injury. Now that this has been brought forth into the public domain we have a distinct responsibility to our citizens to outlaw these traps and set down harsh consequences for offenders. As a ruling body, this responsibility has been lain at your feet. We all have a stake in this in some form or another, and look forward to the results of the upcoming hearings. Most Sincerely, Jill Ransom RN 3/22/10

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Trish,  
I have been sending emails! Thanks to you for all the work you've done.  
Bev Beverly Colgan 4/7/10

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Hi, will send a check soon! Great work. Mike Jamison 3/28/10  
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Trish, this should be an election issue. . . this is an election year—make it an election issue.  
Karen Layne, President, Las Vegas Valley Humane Society

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Trish

Thank you for your letter. I am on the board of Footloose Montana. I sent your letter and the website to the other members of the board. This connection is very valuable to us. Your website is very well done. We will keep you informed as to our progress.  
Best wishes

Ford Johnson 10/24/11  
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4/9/10---- Sabine M <[aphapaints@yahoo.com](mailto:aphapaints@yahoo.com)> wrote:  
> Trish,

That is wonderful news!  
I just emailed Kitty Jung with my thoughts (very friendly and professional of course) and forwarded your email to some friends.

Maybe our cities will become trap free for good, I think it's possible. I personally of course would wish for all traps to be illegal anywhere on the planet, but we know that won't happen, but even if we can make the city safer for animals and people we will have accomplished something.

BTW, I won't be able to attend the event at the HS, I would have loved to hear about the coyotes. I live in coyote country, I ride my horses and take my dogs on rides and have run into a pack of coyotes wanting to get my dogs, but managed to keep the dogs close to me on the horse and the coyotes afraid enough to not snap them. I realize one day I might not be so lucky, but \*\* was the one moving into their terrain, and I have to come to terms with that fact. Unfortunately humans don't learn from history, we weed out the people or animals we don't like living where we move into.

Keep up the good work!

Sabine McCowen  
Breeding, Boarding, Trailrides  
S&M Ranch- Home of ZAN PARR BARS SUMMER, homozygous tobiano APHA stallion  
Standing to a limited number of outside mares  
Pedigree:<http://www.allbreedpedigree.com/zan+parr+bars+summer>  
Secretary - Backcountry Horsemen Of America, High Sierra Chapter  
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I was the last person to speak concerning this issue on the 3rd.  
However, nervous and inarticulate I seemed at the time I am with you 100%. I retired early and would love to help out. Even work in your office if I can bring my dogs.  
I have passed on information about your website and the address to several people (mostly in this area) and I am talking it up at the doggie park. I will be contacting my elected representative.

My name is Rivka Strom; (775) 412-7829. I live in Reno.

With Shalom,

Rivka 12/6/10  
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**From:** [Scarlett Kingsley](#)

**To:** [Trish Swain](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 5:05 PM

**Subject:** Re: TrailSafe-Look Out for nvpaw and Other Opposition

Trish you are amazing, I just want you to know that. I am awed by how powerful you are in such a tiny package. The mission and ideals of trailsafe are so simple and the goal was such a simple one yet faced with these obstacles... I know a lesser person, myself included, would most likely roll over and see the situation as hopeless. You on the other hand dodge the attacks and power forward, a fighter for the people and animals of this region. Keep up the good fight Trish and know you are not alone and we support you!

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To: <[yeshe@charter.net](mailto:yeshe@charter.net)>

Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 9:59 PM

Subject: Add me to your info list

Trish, we talked on the phone a few times. I work at Animal Ark for Diana and am the coyote lover plus of course I do love all the critters. I just joined the world and now have computer/ internet at home. I am a supporter of your excellent efforts and am willing to sign petitions, try to get others involved for you, etc. Thank you for being the front person and the voice. will do what I can to help. [jancoyotemom@gmail.com](mailto:jancoyotemom@gmail.com)

Jan Alaksa

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