

April 2, 2023

Re: Support for SB311

Dear Chairwoman Pazina & members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

The Nevada Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers (NV BHA), has sportsmen and women in the field pursuing our hunting and fishing traditions throughout the far reaches of Nevada's public lands. The opportunity for a grandfather to transfer a big game tag to his granddaughter enables our youth to get out in the field and ensures our hunting traditions will continue with future generations. SB311 will create the structure to facilitate this scenario and many others.

There are many reasons someone would be unable to use a tag, and we aim to make sure those tags are used as they are a primary management tool in maintaining the wildlife populations in our state. There are many other ways to make sure these tags are used, but being able to transfer them to our hunting youth is an exceptional opportunity that we should not pass up.

In addition, this bill keeps our state on par with others by providing an online hunters education program. An online program will ensure access to hunting and allow all interested persons to join our state's hunting community.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments and for your public service to protect the health of our wildlife and their habitats,

Bryce Pollock
NV BHA Board & Policy Committee