

Senate

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

April 18, 1975

The meeting was called to order in Room #213, at 2:40 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 1975, with Senator Thomas Wilson in the chair.

PRESENT: Senator Thomas Wilson
 Senator Carl Dodge
 Senator Mary Gojack
 Senator Gary Sheerin
 Senator Richard Blakemore
 Senator Richard Bryan

ABSENT: Senator Joe Neal

A.B. 459: Allows packaging in 3-quart container to authorized fluid dairy product containers.

Harry Gallaway, Department of Agriculture, testified in favor of the bill. This bill was introduced as the result of the milk and paper industry. Senator Blakemore asked what a "gill" was. Mr. Gallaway said it is a measurement. The bill would authorize the three quart container as the standard container for milk and would save as much as \$300,000 a year in paper products. Senator Wilson asked if that would be here in Nevada. Mr. Gallaway indicated that would be throughout the country.

Senator Bryan moved do pass.
 Senator Dodge seconded the motion.
 The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

S.B. 7: Prohibits use of saw-toothed or spiked jaw trap to capture any animal.

Senator Bryan moved to indefinitely postpone.
 Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.
 The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

Senator Bryan wished the record to reflect the motion was made on the basis of the previous testimony from the Department of Fish and Game that they do not need this legislation. The record will also reflect that Senator Gojack fought tenaciously to save the bill.

S.B. 114: Extends certain protection to nongame species of wildlife and conforms various provisions in fish and game laws.

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Senator Dodge said that the Cattlemen's Association was going to be here Tuesday. He said if they move the bill at all they should put a clear exemption in this bill as far as the livestock owners are concerned, both on their own property and when they are ranging. Senator Dodge said he had the feeling they would be better off if they went ahead and passed the bill and gave them the exemption. Senator Wilson said that Mr. Satterthwaite had previously testified they didn't want the exemption. Senator Dodge said none of them wanted it. Senator Gojack said that maybe they could be persuaded this is in their best interest. Senator Dodge said the public gets concerned when you classify these animals in a different category.

Senator Wilson said they could make a motion to amend and hold the bill or to re-refer to committee. There was a short discussion about this.

Senator Dodge said he wanted to find out the basic feeling of the committee on redefining some of the animals. Senator Bryan said he didn't have a strong feeling for it. Senator Gojack said she would like to see the redefinition with the clear deletion for cattlemen and people on their own property. Senator Wilson asked how they felt about the general concept of total management of all wildlife.

Senator Blakemore said they were right back to the idea of the present people knowing what the intent of the bill is, but what if the director isn't there forever and someone else interprets it differently. Senator Blakemore said he really wondered if there was a demonstrated need for this legislation.

Senator Sheerin asked if this bill passed, doesn't it mean you can't even hunt a squirrel unless they set up a season. Senator Dodge said yes. Senator Sheerin said he just couldn't buy that.

Senator Sheerin moved to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

Senator Gojack voted no.

Senators Wilson, Blakemore, Bryan, Dodge, and Sheerin voted aye. Senator Neal was absent.

S.B. 117: Reduces residence requirement for persons over 65 years of age to qualify for reduced hunting and fishing license fee. 501

Senator Bryan said he was going to support the bill because he was in sympathy with the discrimination which is present in the law with the 20 year residency requirement. However, he is reluctant to do so because of the tremendous financial pressure.

Senator Wilson said the Department wants to amend by striking all of paragraph 2 and omitting "July 1 to June 30" on Line 2. They fiscal note is \$3,700. After a short discussion the following action was taken.

Senator Bryan moved to amend and re-refer to Finance Committee.
Senator Dodge seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

Senator Wilson will explain the bill to Senate Finance Committee.

S.B. 462: Provides for permanent fish and game licensing system.

Senator Bryan moved to amend and do pass.
Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

S.B. 463: Provides certain exception to fish hatchery invoice requirement.

Senator Bryan moved to do pass.
Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

S.B. 464: Provides new procedure for issuance of nonresident landowner deer tags.

Senator Bryan moved that Senator Dodge be appointed a sub-committee of one to get the amendatory language.
Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous with Senator Neal absent.

A.B. 141, A.B. 142, and A.B. 143, will be deferring until the bills come over from the Assembly.

Senator Dodge's amendment on the S.L.U.P.A. will be deferring until a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kristine Zohner
Kristine Zohner, Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Thomas Wilson
Senator Thomas Wilson, Chairman

SENATE Environment & COMMITTEE

Public Resources

ROOM # 213
DAY Friday

DATE April 18, 1975

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<p><u>JERRY E. GALLAGHER</u> <u>H. R. Conrad</u></p>	<p><u>NEV. DEPT OF AGRIC.</u></p>	<p><u>RENO</u> <u>Fallen</u></p>

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 459—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI
AND HICKEY

MARCH 24, 1975

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

SUMMARY—Allows packaging in 3-quart container to authorized fluid dairy product containers. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 51-1360).

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to weights and measures; authorizing a 3-liquid-quart container for fluid dairy products.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 581.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 581.320 1. All fluid dairy products, including cream and buttermilk,
3 shall be packaged for retail sale only in units of 1 gill or less, one-half
4 liquid pint, 10 fluid ounces, 1 liquid pint, 1 liquid quart, one-half gallon,
5 3 liquid quarts, 1 gallon, 1½ gallons, 2 gallons, 2½ gallons or multiples
6 of 1 gallon. Containers used for the sale of such products shall be marked
7 upon the side of each container with its capacity. The name, initial or
8 trademark of the manufacturer shall be marked upon the side or bottom.
9 2. This section does not apply to eating establishments serving milk
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9 2. This section does not apply to eating establishments serving milk
10 in glasses with meals.

S. B. 7**SENATE BILL NO. 7—SENATORS GOJACK AND YOUNG**

JANUARY 21, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits use of saw-toothed or spiked jaw trap to capture any animal. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 45-434)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hunting, fishing and trapping; prohibiting the use of a saw-toothed or spiked jaw trap to capture any animal.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 503 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
- 3 *It is unlawful for any person to use a saw-toothed or spiked jaw trap*
- 4 *to capture any animal.*

S. B. 114**SENATE BILL NO. 114—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES**

JANUARY 30, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Extends certain protection to nongame species of wildlife and conforms various provisions in fish and game laws. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 45-249)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; extending certain protection to nongame species of wildlife; conforming various provisions in fish and game laws to license and permit requirement of NRS 502.010; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 501.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 501.015 As used in this Title, "closed season" means all periods
 3 except those designated as "open season." During any such season it is
 4 unlawful to fish, [to hunt game animals or game birds or to hunt or trap
 5 fur-bearing animals. There shall be no closed season on those species of
 6 wild animals or wild birds classified as unprotected.] *to hunt or to trap.*
 7 SEC. 2. NRS 501.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 8 501.065 As used in this Title, "open season" means that period des-
 9 ignated under the provisions of this Title during which it is legal to fish
 10 [or to hunt game animals or game birds or to hunt or to trap fur-bearing
 11 animals.] , *to hunt or to trap.* Such period includes the first day and last
 12 day designated. [There shall be no open season on those species of wild-
 13 life classified as protected.]
 14 SEC. 3. NRS 502.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 15 502.030 1. Licenses granting the privilege to hunt, fish or trap [dur-
 16 ing the open season] as provided in this Title shall be of such form as is
 17 deemed necessary by the department, but must include the following
 18 information:
 19 (a) The holder's name, address and description.
 20 (b) The date issued.
 21 (c) The expiration date thereof.

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FIRST REPRINT **S. B. 117**

SENATE BILL NO. 117—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

JANUARY 30, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Reduces residence requirement for persons over 65 years of age to qualify for reduced hunting and fishing license fee. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 45-136)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses; revising requirements for licenses for certain senior citizens; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 502.240 Annual licenses [for the term of 1 year from July 1 to June
- 3 30] and limited permits shall be issued at the following prices:
- 4 1. To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 12th birth-
- 5 day but who has not attained his 16th birthday and who has been a bona
- 6 fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months, upon the payment of
- 7 \$1 for an annual fishing or hunting license.
- 8 2. [To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 65th
- 9 birthday and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for
- 10 20 years, upon the payment of \$1 for an annual hunting or fishing
- 11 license. Any such person shall be exempt from the payment of the fee
- 12 for a resident deer tag for a regular season as required by the provisions
- 13 of NRS 502.250.
- 14 3.] Except as provided in [subsection 2,] *section 2 of this act*, to
- 15 any citizen of the United States who has attained his 16th birthday and
- 16 who has been a resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months, upon the
- 17 payment of:
- 18 For a fishing license..... \$7.50
- 19 For a 5-day permit to fish..... 5.00
- 20 For a 2-day permit to fish..... 3.00
- 21 For a hunting license..... 7.50
- 22 For a combination hunting and fishing license..... 14.00
- 23 For a trapping license..... 5.00
- 24 For a fur dealer's license..... 1.00
- 25 For an annual master guide's license..... 50.00
- 26 For an annual subguide's license..... 10.00

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S. B. 462

SENATE BILL NO. 462—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

APRIL 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Provides for permanent fish and game licensing system. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 45-1581)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses, tags and permits; providing for a permanent licensing system; authorizing additional regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 502.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 502.030 1. Licenses granting the privilege to hunt, fish or trap [dur-
- 3 ing the open season] as provided in this Title shall be of such form as is
- 4 deemed necessary by the department, but must include the following
- 5 information:
- 6 (a) The holder's name, address and description.
- 7 (b) The date issued.
- 8 (c) The expiration date thereof.
- 9 (d) The correct designation as to whether a fishing, hunting or trapping
- 10 license.
- 11 (e) A statement to be signed by the holder: "I, the *signator* holder [of]
- 12 *in signing* this license, hereby state that I am entitled to this license under
- 13 the laws of the State of Nevada and that no false statement has been made
- 14 by me to obtain this license." [and that I further agree to exhibit this
- 15 license, upon demand, to any officer authorized to enforce the fish and
- 16 game laws of this state and to abide by the laws made and provided for
- 17 the protection of fish and game within the State of Nevada."]
- 18 2. The commission may provide rules and regulations requiring an
- 19 applicant to exhibit proof of his identity and residence. Such information
- 20 shall be included on the license as is deemed necessary by the department.
- 21 3. *The commission may provide rules and regulations establishing a*
- 22 *permanent licensing system. Such system may authorize the use of applica-*
- 23 *tions for the issuance of temporary hunting, fishing and trapping licenses*

S. B. 463**SENATE BILL NO. 463—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES**

APRIL 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Provides certain exception to fish hatchery invoice requirement.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 45-1580)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.AN ACT relating to wildlife management and propagation; providing certain
exception to the fish hatchery invoice requirement.*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 504.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 504.170 *Unless otherwise specified by commission regulation:*
3 1. When the proprietor of any licensed fish hatchery sells or disposes
4 of any fish as provided in this chapter, he shall, at the same time, attach
5 thereto, or deliver to the purchaser or donee, an invoice signed by the
6 proprietor or his agent, stating:
7 (a) The number of his license.
8 (b) The name of the hatchery.
9 (c) The date of disposition.
10 (d) The kind, and, as near as practicable, the weight and number of
11 such fish.
12 (e) The name and address of the purchaser, consignee or donee.
13 2. The invoice does not authorize the transportation of live fish.
14 3. The proprietor or his agent shall at the same time mail, postpaid,
15 or otherwise deliver a duplicate of the invoice to the department at its
16 principal place of business.

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S. B. 464

SENATE BILL NO. 464—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

APRIL 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Provides new procedure for issuance of nonresident landowner deer tags. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 45-1579)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses, tags and permits; providing new procedure for issuing nonresident landowner deer tags; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 502.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 502.230 1. [Nothing in NRS 503.245 shall be construed as a limita-
- 3 tion upon the issuance of a hunting license to any nonresident of this state,
- 4 or to the immediate members of such nonresident's family, who is a bona
- 5 fide property owner of land within this state, for the right to hunt upon
- 6 that land which he has title to if not less than 75 percent of all land
- 7 belonging to the property owner in the State of Nevada and upon which
- 8 he proposes to hunt is open to the public for hunting.
- 9 2. Such nonresident may hunt deer, upland game birds, waterfowl and
- 10 any other game birds or animals during the same periods and subject to
- 11 the same limitations as may be allowed or imposed upon residents of
- 12 Nevada in connection with such hunting if such nonresident has first com-
- 13 plied with all the other requirements of the State of Nevada regulating
- 14 hunting.
- 15 3. Licenses to be issued to nonresident landowners shall be issued by
- 16 either the commission or its agents only upon proof of the applicant's title
- 17 to certain lands within this state.
- 18 4. Such license or permit shall be issued only upon payment of the
- 19 regular nonresident fee and shall be valid for use only on the land owned
- 20 and described.] *A nonresident deer tag for regular season may be issued*
- 21 *to any nonresident of this state or to the immediate members of such non-*
- 22 *resident's family, as a bona fide owner of land within this state, for the*
- 23 *privilege to hunt upon that land to which he has title, if not less than 75*

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