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**LEGISLATION TESTIMONY  
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NATURAL RESOURCES**

**REFLECTORS**

- Scientifically proven to save lives.
- Successfully used and tested throughout North America since 1979.
- Should set up two more test sites in high animal strike areas, thus shortening testing time.
- Benefits all; wildlife and people, due to human encroachment.
- Eliminates need for fencing thus not impeding natural migration.
- Eligible for 95% Federal Funding in Nevada by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration through the Hazard Elimination Fund.

**WILD HORSES**

- There are (approximately) 20,000 wild horses remaining in Nevada
- There are 17,000 wild horses in holding facilities.
- BLM position – 14,000 to 15,000 wild horses are manageable on Nevada land.
- Natural resource – valued by Nevadans, Americans and people throughout the world.
- Tourism – many people come to see them.
- Advertising – often used.
- They should be afforded more protection under state and federal law.

**LIVESTOCK**

- Fencing off public lands for livestock, fences out the public and the wild animals.
- Water rights – access for wild animals.
- Grazing – there are 48 million acres of public land, of which 45 million acres are used for grazing.

**BLM**

- 85% of the millions in revenues (2003 – \$300 million) goes into a Special Fund set up by the BLM.
- Federal Register – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) should be reviewed carefully before any laws are changed regarding public land.
- Legislators should wait to hear results of “Scoping” meeting on the EIS in Reno (and other cities).
- There are 102 threatened species in Nevada.
- Necessary entity – yet should be monitored carefully.

**NEVADA COMMITTEE FOR FULL STATEHOOD**

- Highly detrimental for wildlife and public lands.

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