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## Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

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July 15, 2002

State of Nevada Wildlife Commissioners  
**RE: Legislative Committee Proposals**

Attn: Chairman Moran

On Wednesday, June 19, 2002, the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife voted on the outlined legislative committee proposals listed below:

- A. Revert from the Dept. of Natural Resources to the Department of Wildlife.
- B. Legislation to allow the Commission too not only review the budget but the ability to approve.
- C. Legislation to allow the Commission to advertise in the regulation brochures and on the agencies website. This legislation will also address revenue collected, with the return to be spent on sportsman's projects.
- D. Legislation to give the commission the authority to put out to bid, the printing, which now is monopolized by the State printer. This legislation would exempt the State Commission.
- E. Consumer Price Indexing (CPI) increase on fees.

The boards vote was unanimous in favor of the legislative committee proposals.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Swanson  
Chairman, Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

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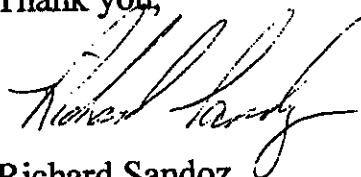
Richard Sandoz  
Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
409 Maple Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

March 6, 2003

Dear Terry Crawford:

At the December 2002, Elko County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting we voted unanimously to support the Legislative Proposal to increase all fees as recommended by the State Wildlife Commission. The only exception is we didn't support increases based on the CPI. We also support changing "Division of Wildlife" back to the "Department of Wildlife". We would also support the State Board of Wildlife Commissioners having final budget authority over NDOW. We support advertising in our brochures to help offset the costs and support the use of outside printing companies.

Thank you,



Richard Sandoz  
ECABMW Chairman

cc: John Moran, Chairman State Wildlife Commission

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## Carson City Advisory Board To Manage Wildlife

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12/10/02

To: Nevada Wildlife Commission- Attn: Chairman John Moran

Subject: Legislative Proposals

Copies to: Commissioners ~~Bill Bradley~~ and Chris MacKenzie

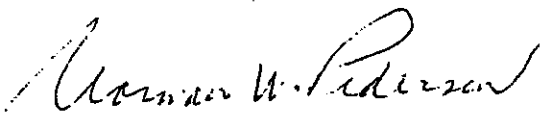
Dear Chairman Moran,

In order to better understand the funding concerns expressed by NDOW, and shared by the Commission, our board elected to conduct a special meeting inviting both Commissioners Bradley and MacKenzie to appear. In that Commissioner Bradley (Chair) and Commissioner MacKenzie are both members of the Legislative Committee, we felt that they would be best qualified to address concerns expressed by both our public and board members. Both Commissioners did an excellent job in clarifying NDOW funding shortfalls. The feedback I received from both the public and board was an overwhelming support of the Commissioners presentation. As a result, the Carson City ABMW would like to revise our earlier position to as follows:

- 1.) Support of fee increases and the proposed change from Division to a Department.
- 2.) Suggest that NDOW or the Commission place a brief explanation of the increases in the 2003 NDOW Regulations booklet- explaining the increases to the general public.
- 3.) The Commission, NDOW and the county ABMW need to pursue ideas to generate additional funding- license plates, federal/state/private grants, matching funds, advertising and volunteer programs are some examples.

Our board looks forward to working with the Commission, NDOW and other game boards to strengthen and expand both hunting and fishing opportunities in the state of Nevada and at the same time, do our up most to control the associated costs ...

Best Regards,



Norman W. Pedersen



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*The White Pine County Advisory Board  
to Manage Wildlife*

Wade Robison, Chairman  
Bill Miller, Vice Chairman  
Stephen Marich  
Steve Marquez  
Brian Bennett

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September 25, 2002

The State of Nevada Wildlife Commissioner  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89512

RE: 2003 Legislative Committee Proposals

Dear Commissioners:

During our meeting held on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, the White Pine County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife voted on the referenced proposals outlined to us by your legislative committee:

- The proposed legislation to allow the Commission to review and **approve** the annual fiscal budget for the current Division of Wildlife.
- The proposed legislation to no longer operate under the umbrella of the Department of Natural Resources, but to revert back to department status with a direct link to the governor.
- The proposed legislation allowing the commission to authorize the selling of advertisements in brochures and on the website. The legislation will address how the revenue generated will be used to enhance habitat and for beneficial wildlife projects.
- The proposed legislation giving the Commission an exemption on state printing

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requirements, allowing them to realize any savings that can be generated through a competitive bidding process.

- The proposed legislation authorizing the use of an industry accepted Consumer Price Index (CPI) when the raising of fees is required to ensure revenues exceed expenditures within the fiscal budgeting process.

Our board voted unanimously to endorse each of these proposed pieces of legislation. We feel these items will benefit sportsmen throughout the state for many years to come.

Respectfully,

Wade Robison  
Chairman, The White Pine County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife



January 29, 2003

Terry Crawforth,  
Administrator  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89512

Dear Mr. Crawforth:

Wildlife Habitat and Improvement of Nevada was briefed on legislation effecting your Division at our regular meeting on January 28, 2003. Members in attendance at that meeting voted to endorse these legislative actions as listed below:

1. Revert back to the Department of Wildlife from a division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,
2. Legislation to allow the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to not only review the budget, but also approve it,
3. Legislation to allow limited advertising in the regulation brochures and on the agency website (revenues to be used on sportsmen's projects to support wildlife),
4. Legislation to allow the Commission to competitively bid the costs of printing for the Department of Wildlife, and
5. Allow for a Consumer Price Index increase on fees.

Please copy this letter and use it as necessary to support this legislation.

If you have any questions or require redirection of this missive, please call me at 702-295-2721 (work) or 702-736-4182 (home).

Sincerely yours,

Wayne A. Bliss,  
President

cc:

John T. Moran, Jr., Chairman, Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
Daniel D. Swanson, Chairman, Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

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**February 10, 2003**

**Commissioner John T. Moran, Jr.  
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
1100 Valley Rd.  
Reno NV 89512**

**Dear Commissioner Moran:**

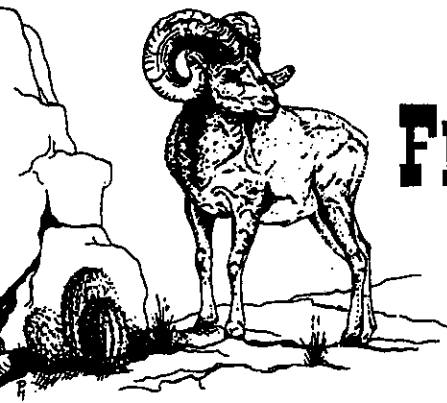
**The Safari Club International Desert-Las Vegas Chapter's board of directors would like to take this opportunity to endorse the Wildlife Commission's package of bill draft requests for presentation during the 2003 legislative session.**

**In this time of heightened expectations -- and lowered revenues! -- it is imperative that we act in such proactive, soundly-based measures to ensure Nevada's wildlife conservation programs.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Small".

**David Small  
President, SCI Desert-Las Vegas Chapter**



# Fraternity Of The Desert Bighorn

P.O. Box 27494 Las Vegas, Nevada 89126-1494

February 5, 2003

State of Nevada  
Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources  
Division of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, Nevada 89512

Attention: Mr. Terry Crawford  
Administrator

Dear Mr. Crawford:

During our meeting of this date, the Fraternity reviewed and supports the following items in the Board of Wildlife Commissioner's Legislative Committee Proposal.

Change from the Nevada Division of Wildlife to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, thus becoming their own department. With the State Wildlife Commission to review and approve the budget of NDOW.

To accept advertising in the Regulations Brochure and on the State Wildlife website. Advertising revenue to be used to fund sportsmen's projects.

To allow the Commission the ability to obtain and accept outside bids for printing.

"A MEMBERSHIP UNSELFISHLY DEDICATED TO THE UTILIZATION,  
CONSERVATION AND WELFARE OF THE DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP"

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Division of Wildlife  
Mr. Terry Crawford  
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An immediate increase on license fees with future fee increases tied to the Consumer Price Index.

We feel that the above items will benefit our State's wildlife.

Sincerely

**FRATERNITY OF THE  
DESERT BIGHORN**

*Bill Vasconi*

Bill Vasconi  
President

Jan. 29, 2003

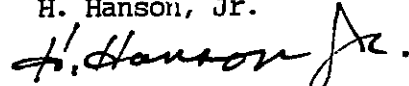
Terry Crawford, Administrator  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, NV 89512-2817

Mr. Crawford:

For the record, put me down as supporting the package that the Wildlife  
commission and Nevada Division of Wildlife submitted to the legislature.

Thank you,

H. Hanson, Jr.



4434 Swandale Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89121-7133

**Terry Crawford**

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**From:** Gene Weller  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2003 3:59 PM  
**To:** Terry Crawford  
**Subject:** FW: Support of SB420

FYI

Thank You!  
Gene Weller, Deputy Administrator  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Road  
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(775) 688-1591

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hazel Wong [mailto:hwong@tnc.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2003 2:58 PM  
**To:** Dean Rhoads; Mike McGinness; Mark Amodei; Raymond Shaffer; Maggie Carlton; Bob Coffin; Michael Schneider  
**Cc:** Doug Hunt; AMELIA V Hellman; Gene Weller; Fred Church  
**Subject:** Support of SB420

Dear Senator,

I am writing in support of SB420. This bill will allow the Nevada Division of Wildlife to increase the fees for licensing, tags and guides. NDOW provides Nevadans with excellent opportunities to enjoy meaningful outdoor recreational experiences, and additional revenue is needed in order for them to continue doing so. The great facet of this bill, is that it targets the individual who uses the services made possible by NDOW . It makes absolute sense that one should pay adequately for services that benefit them.

For many people, hunting, fishing, or simply being out and about viewing wildlife is a way of life, and to continue this level of access for our outdoor enthusiast will require additional funds. Thank you for you time.

Regards,

Hazel Wong

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