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Chairman Raggio and Fellow Senators:

Speaking as a private citizen, I would like to add my request that you act favorably on SB420.

During the past two years I have volunteered on the Governor's Sage Grouse Conservation Program. I have traveled over 6,000 miles and devoted in excess of 400 hours to this project to date. A lot of this time has been spent working directly with employees of the Nevada Division of wildlife.

I say the following with all sincerity; these employees need the morale boost that only SB 420 can provide. They need it to see that there is a future for them staying with NDOW and they need it to insure that there will be adequate funding to enable them to meet the challenges associated with providing the habitat and sufficient game animals, fish resources and the manpower to regulate safe boating and hunting practices in the State of Nevada.

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Thank you,

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