



(4:39:45) – MOTION: So moved.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (4-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stewart
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Thompson

**5. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**

(4:40:33) – Vice Chair Boehmer reported on having had the opportunity to have worked with three Cub Scout Packs to educate them and their parents on urban deer, especially after a doe had hurt a dog. He also reported an incident with four bears having “wreaked a little havoc at the [Nevada State] Capitol and all the way through town.”

**6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 2019 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**

(4:44:18) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that the item would be postponed until the next meeting as representative Gil Yanuck was unable to attend.

**7. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).*

(4:45:09) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chairperson Boehmer wished to pull 7-B and item 7-D from the consent agenda. Chairperson Green suggested moving to the discussion prior to voting on the entire consent agenda. Discussion ensued regarding the consent agenda.

**7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS TO MANAGE WILDLIFE WORKSHOP SESSION.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ November 1, 2019 meeting, Nevada Department of Wildlife representatives will present the following topics:*

- (1). **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 485, TAG TRANSFER, DEFERENCE AND RETURN PROGRAM, LCB FILE NO. R022-19.** Management Analyst Kailey Taylor will hold a third workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for

allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session. At the first workshop, the Commission directed the Department to narrow the options for the transfer or deference of a tag. At the second workshop, the Commission directed the Department to draft changes to the regulation encompassing the description of “extenuating circumstances” and a timeline to return the tag to the Department.

(2). **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 486, VETERAN AND ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL SEASON, LCB FILE NO. R027-19.** Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Federal statute was adopted in 2019 which, should a state desire, would allow for veterans and active military to exclusively hunt waterfowl for a period of two days within the maximum allowable days of the existing season. If adopted, this regulation would provide authority to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish such a season at some future point if they choose. The Commission held a workshop on September 20, 2019 and has requested that the Department bring the regulation back for a second workshop and provide an example of how waterfowl seasons could be structured if this NAC were adopted and if the Commission chose to implement the veteran and military waterfowl season.

(3). **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 487, USE OF LIVE BAIT FISH AND TACKLE RESTRICTIONS, LCB FILE NO. R060-19.** Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will hold a second workshop to consider and recommend amendments to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation is intended to update and simplify the use of live bait fish and other bait and fishing tackle in NDOW’s Western Region and Southern Region.

(4:47:17) – NDOW Fisheries Biologist for the Carson and Walker Basins Kris Urquhart clarified that one of the intents of the amendments is to “increase available use areas” for live bait usage while still preventing unintentional transfer of aquatic invasive species. Vice Chairperson Boehmer stated that he believed he was “good with supporting this.”

**7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 487, USE OF LIVE BAIT FISH AND TACKLE RESTRICTIONS, LCB FILE NO. R060-19.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ November 2, 2019 meeting Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will present, and the Commission will consider adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would update and simplify the use of live bait fish and other bait and fishing tackle in NDOW’s Western and Southern regions. The Commission held a workshop on the proposed regulation on September 20, 2019 and the Commission directed the Department to revise language for proposed changes in NAC 503.504 regarding areas of use for live bait fish in the Western Region and other minor cleanup changes. A second workshop on the proposed regulation was held on November 1, 2019.*

**7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 488, LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAGS, LCB FILE NO. R083-19.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ November 2, 2019 meeting, Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling will present workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada*

*Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit.*

**7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 489, SHED ANTLER REGULATION, LCB FILE NO. R082-19.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' November 2, 2019 meeting, Game Warden Captain Mike Maynard will present a workshop to consider a regulation amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would amend the current shed antler regulation to increase penalties, change season dates, and provide for an educational program for shed antler hunters.*

(4:57:56) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer noted his opposition to out of state collectors collecting shed antlers for commercial use, without a permit. Chairperson Green pointed out how commercial collectors “ruin” the habitat in some cases and occasionally use drones to spot antlers, and they do so while other states have rules to hunt in. He also offered to comment on the item at the Commission meeting.

(5:02:28) – Vice Chairperson Boehmer proposed having a “draw” for non-resident tags/permits to collect with “so many permits per year” to limit out of state collectors from “taking all these resources from our habitat and from our State and profiting on them commercially.” He also recommended “quotas” to limit how many antlers, regardless of the species, could be collected by non-residents.

(5:05:40) – Chairperson Green pointed out from one comment made at the Commission meeting that the value for “a nice set of elk antlers far exceeds the fine” for attaining them. He also was in favor of using “total weight” to measure and limit the amount antlers one may collect, which Member Stewart was in favor of, as well as the idea of a “draw process.” Chairperson Green mentioned how commercial collectors have purchased shed antlers from non-commercial hunters and wished to have that “be looked at seriously, too.”

(5:07:32) – Vice Chairperson Boehmer brought up how states such as Montana and Utah limit antler collection, and prohibit out of state collectors. He believed collection could only be permitted in specific locations. Chairperson Green and Vice Chairperson Boehmer agreed with enforcing a collecting limit determined by “total weight per tag and total per county.” Vice Chairperson Boehmer stated that he would “offer support” on all of the Consent Agenda items excluding 7-D, as he did not believe that “it’s gone far enough,” and wished to first get NDOW Chief Game Warden Mike Maynard’s take on the issue before taking action on the Item. Chairperson Green entertained a motion.

(5:15:30) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments. Kevin “CK” Baily was in favor of “some sort of [regulation]” and compared the collection of shed antler to cutting wood in the State in that a permit is needed to harvest wood, and they both are a “resource that belongs to all of us.” Vice Chairperson Boehmer agreed with Mr. Baily’s analogy. Chairperson Green entertained a motion.

**(5:14:49) – MOTION: Vice Chairperson Boehmer moved to support Items 7-A through 7-D on the Consent Agenda) with [the addition of] the comments on 7-D: to limit the tags by draw process, limit the amounts per tag, and [limit] by weight per tag and with a total per county or unit.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (4-0-0)</b>
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<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Thompson

\*\*\*\*\* **END OF CONSENT AGENDA** \*\*\*\*\*

## **8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS:**

*Items on the attached November 1-2, 2019 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.*

(5:17:25) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained comments from the Board. In regards to Item 8-A, Vice Chairperson Boehmer wished to get a report for the meeting to “know where this is heading” and to give the Board the opportunity to discuss it as well as Division’s “take” on the matter regarding “how [they are] going to handle this.” Chairperson Green agreed to follow up with a report on Item 8-A.

### **8-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE UPDATE ON THE FALLON NAVAL RANGE AND TRAINING CENTER AND NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ November 1, 2019 meeting Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne will provide an update regarding the legislative environmental impact statements status and timelines for Commission consideration of congressional correspondence relative to wildlife impacts.*

### **8-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE PREDATION MANAGEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2019 REPORT.**

*At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ November 1, 2019 meeting Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson will present the 2019 Predation Management Report. Per Commission Policy 23, the Department shall prepare an annual Predation Management Status Report (Status Report) detailing results of the previous fiscal year’s projects. This status report shall be presented at the last Commission meeting of each calendar year.*

## **9. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO AND THE JANUARY 24 AND 25, 2020, IN LAS VEGAS.**

(5:21:00) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would be attending the Reno meeting on November 1 and 2, 2019. Vice Chairperson Boehmer requested that other Board Members attend, and while he intended on attending to present the Operation Game Thief (OGT) Awards, he would be unable to do so due to a work-related matter. Member Stewart stated that he could attend on November 2, 2019. Vice Chairperson Boehmer mentioned that he may be able to attend the meetings on January 24 and 25, 2020.

**10. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(5:24:41) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Discussion ensued regarding available dates and times for future Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meetings, and Ms. Warren provided the Board with the Community Center Sierra Room availability dates and times. Chairperson Green pointed out the importance of giving the public access, and he believed that earlier times meant that less members of the public would be able to attend the meetings. There was consensus among the Board to move the meetings to the Community Center Bonanza Room for the year of 2020.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(5:31:16) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained public comments. Mr. Urquhart asked the Board if they had any questions for him. Chairperson Green commented on how “it’s a true pleasure” to work with NDOW. Mr. Urquhart explained the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) “land withdrawal” with the Navy and the “integrated natural resource management plan that goes along with all of these different military installations including any wildlife management issues.” He noted that “it’s not up to the broad, (Environmental Impact Statement) [EIS] level” and clarified that “high-impact areas” would be expanded, which would have no public access.

(5:35:44) – Chairperson Green commented on having gone out “into some of those areas for over 45 years” and there being “tremendous changes, good and bad.”

(5:36:55) – Mr. Urquhart clarified that he was speaking in general terms due to there being “more conversations and more specifics that go on that [he’s] not aware of.” He stated that “once all of it is decided and the dust settles” that he would work directly with his “environmental counterparts with the Navy.” In response Chairperson Green’s inquiry, Mr. Urquhart stated that there are both environmentalists contracted by the Navy and Navy personnel that are “environmental in nature.”

(5:38:59) – Vice Chairperson Boehmer requested to know the “coordinated effort” with NDOW and the City for “maintaining access points for waters such as the Hobart Reservoir, Marlette Lake, and Carson River” and if there were issues that Mr. Urquhart believed “the public needs to be aware, as far as access.” Mr. Urquhart informed the Board that the Carson River and Baily Fishing Pond were under his jurisdiction, and they could agendize and get a hold of NDOW Fisheries Biologist Travis Hawks for updates on waters such as Hobart Reservoir, Spooner Lake, Lake Tahoe, and Marlette Lake.

(5:41:31) – Vice Chairperson Boehmer mentioned those in the City, such as the “avid fishermen,” who would care to know about what is going on in the community involving the waters and what they “could participate in,” and Mr. Urquhart commented that NDOW visits local fly fishing clubs and fishing group to “get our word out to our direct consumers.”

(5:42:50) – Mr. Baily commented on his volunteer efforts with NDOW, especially at Marlette and Spooner lakes. He also mentioned that Baily Fishing Pond is open and “loaded.”

(5:44:53) – Member Evans announced that he had accepted a position with Carson City; therefore, he would have to vacate his position on the Board, and this Board meeting would be his last. He stated that he appreciated this opportunity as a Member on the Board and called it a “fun learning experience.” Chairperson Green conveyed the appreciation of the Board for having Member Evans as a member.

**12. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT**

**(5:47:21) – Chairperson Green adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.**

The minutes of the October 28, 2019 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 21st day of January, 2020.