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Gentlemen,

I would like to comment on two separate issues that I have been reviewing for some time:

1) I would hope that you will change the agenda for the August meeting to allow for public comment and correspondence before your election of officers for the upcoming year. To this, I would hope that your choice for leadership will be an individual who can bring the public, CABs, the Department and the Commission back to a unified state as it was before this past year. I have no bone to pick with Mr. Lent but am concerned that far too often personal agendas have taken center stage over the will of both the public and the scientific data made available. Far too often I have seen that if one's comments didn't align themselves with certain members of the Commission these individuals were simply ignored as if to say that what they said had no relevance to the issues at hand. I have also felt that the Commission has not reviewed the input of the CABs and are trying on most occasions to detour public comment. In these times when the antis have both growing numbers and much wealth it is most important that we again unify our separate groups into a team for the good of all Nevadans and especially for the wildlife that we all hold near and dear. Please select a leader from among you that can begin to accomplish this feat.

2) I attended the Wildlife Damage Committee meeting as a member of the public in June and the same day I attended the Commission meeting as a representative of Washoe CAB. I was appalled by the outburst from Commissioner Raine both during public comment in the committee meeting and his theatrics during the Commission members comments. The question put to him during the committee meeting did not deserve rebuttal as he so felt. This behavior is completely unprofessional, barbaric and threatening. This sort of behavior makes one second guess whether or not they wish to address the committees or the Commission and whether or not they are even safe to do so. We are all part of a process and public input is still a part of that process. Public comments are mandated and as such should be welcomed by all. I firmly believe that Commissioner Raine should apologize to the public for his actions in this past matter. I would hope that each of you as members of the Commission Will take action in this matter so as it doesn't become repetitious. Thank you for your time with this matter.

## Rex Flowers