

August 13, 2009

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

Re: Ira Hansen's "Lent as Chairman" Letter

I have served on and been active in Wildlife process since March of 1964. I might not be the loudest or most demanding, but I have been there. I know what Mr. Lent has done and will give him credit for being very active in what he chooses to pursue. I think the problem from the more moderate people on the Boards, Commission, and the public is the fact that lately many of us have been embarrassed to be associated with all the name calling etc. and he is not getting very little accomplished for Wildlife. Mr. Lent has had a year to show what he can do. We need to consider that not everyone can serve in public successfully. That does not mean that they are bad or have bad ideas. It has been proved that intimidation and embarrassment does not work.

I think you, as Commissioners, are faced with the job of electing someone that can bring people with differing view points together and get them to discuss rationally what direction to go. For the sake of Wildlife I wish you well in this endeavor.

I am writing this as a citizen and not on behalf of any group.

Thank You & Good Luck,
Jim Jenne