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AB35	<u>Signed by Governor</u>	Vessel Hull ID compliance bill (BDR 43-363)-NDOW Bill - Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Dept testified support
AB78	<u>On 4-15-15, Senate amended AB78 again and struck elk application fee portion</u> (original NDOW Bill). Full Senate voted to approve (11/10) on third reading. To Assembly for Concur/Not Concur.	On 4-16-15, Senate floor passed amendment removing the original bill elk app fee, on to Assembly. Also requires the Wildlife Commission to provide written explanations for rejections of any CAB season or bag suggestion, and requires the Commission approve and implement the Predator Management Plan after first considering the Dept. of Agriculture’s Predatory Animal and Rodent Control Committee, the CABs, and public comment. The amended bill also now requires that at least 80% of the \$3 Predator fee from the immediately preceding fiscal year must go to lethal management and control of predatory wildlife. Also, the bill now adds two additional members to the PARC Committee, one sportsperson and one master guide.	<u>Department previously testified on original NDOW bill, but and now oppose.</u>
AB82	<u>Approved by the Governor. Chapter 24.</u> (Sections 1 to 22, inclusive, and 24 to 30, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2015. Section 23 of this act becomes effective upon the conveyance of the Carson Lake Pasture to the State of Nevada in accordance with chapter 209, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 447.)	Fiscal Cleanup bill, puts back trout stamp language, revises names of accounts. (BDR 45-365)-NDOW Bill - Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Dept testified Support
AB136	First Reprint. To SNR Committee May 4th for hearing.	Requires a person to complete such a course before obtaining a hunting license. (NRS 502.330, 502.340) Section 2.5 of this bill requires the Department to make reasonable accommodations for the completion of the course in the responsibilities of hunters by a person with a disability. Existing law provides for the manner of hunting game birds and game mammals. (NRS 503.090-503.245) Section 3 of this bill authorizes a person hunting with archery equipment or a muzzle-loading firearm to carry for self-defense a firearm that: (1) has a barrel length of less than 8 inches; and (2) does not have a telescopic sight.	Dept. to Support First Reprint, working on amendment to provide authority to address in regulation a supervising hunter to assist the disabled hunter in the field if necessary.
AB142	Amended and approved by NATRAM, to Assembly	(After worksession) Eliminates authority Commission and the Department to revoke or suspend licenses without court decision, Puts the demerit system from 1999 in statute (significantly reducing important demerits), and removes authority to regulate shed antler collection and grants that to the County Commissions.	Dept testified Oppose

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AB217	Amended and approved in Assembly Transportation, report to Assembly.	Amended on 4-9-15 and passed out of Assm. Transportation to require all OHVs be initially registered and annually renewed. As amended AB217 retains the elimination of the late fee if the owner of an OHV fails to renew the registration of the OHV; reinstates language providing for different stickers for large all-terrain vehicles in section 8; reinstates original language in section 11. Also adds a new section to allow county sheriffs and OHV dealers the option of creating a program, in consultation with the DMV, to issue registration stickers at the time of the VIN check by the county sheriffs. If this optional program is implemented, the sheriff's office or the OHV dealers may retain \$5 of the applicable fee. It also requires the DMV to adopt regulations to implement the program to issue registration stickers through the county sheriff's offices and OHV dealers. It prohibits large all-terrain vehicles from registering with county sheriff's or OHV dealers through the program described in number 5, but authorizes anything smaller to do so. The main sponsor also accepted amendments to revise the definition of "large all-terrain vehicle" by removing the reference to "truck bed"; add a definition of "mini-truck" and amend the definition of "off-highway vehicle" to include a mini-truck. After the meeting, there was still confusion, and indication that additional amendments and intent would be state on the Assembly Floor.	Monitoring
AB408	Amended and approved in Assm. Natural Resources, On 4-9-15 amended do passed.	Totally replaced the original bill, now declaring the support of the Legislature for certain uses of private property and public lands in this State; authorizing the sheriff of a county to enter into an agreement with a federal agency concerning primary responsibility or the exercise of law enforcement authority on land managed by the federal agency	Not testified
AJR2	Heard in SNR Committee.	Urges the United States Congress and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to take certain actions to reduce the impact of common ravens on the greater sage grouse population in this State. (BDR R-33). Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	NA

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SB4	Amended and approved in Assembly Natural Resources, report to Assembly.	On 4-9-15 was amended and passed out of NATRAM with the NDOW amendment to exempt from registration those traps permitted with the Department (various administrative SLAP permits issued to persons and entities). The sponsor also accepted an amendment that would transfer authority to regulate commercial collection of shed antlers from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to county commissions. This version also prohibits regulation of collection of shed antlers on private property. LCB staff also verbally indicated they made an error in the mockup and left out the last amendment which changes "must" to "may" with regards to registration, thereby eliminating mandatory trap registration.	On 4-7-15 NDOW testified in support to NATRAM for an amendment for those with special licenses and permits.
SB41	<u>Signed by Governor</u>	Revises provisions governing the stamp required for the hunting of migratory waterfowl. (BDR 45-364) -NDOW Bill - Committee on Natural Resources	Dept testified Support

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SB417	Amended and amended in Senate. Scheduled for NATRAM 4-23.	This was amended and passed out of SNR providing a cooling off period of 1-year from the date of collection of wildlife data, and making it unlawful to use wildlife location data to detect or harass wildlife. It also includes a definition of "aircraft" and "harass".	Dept. testified in support and support of amendment
SB163	Amended and approved in SNR Committee. Onto Senate	The Committee passed the bill with an understanding that the bill advocates and the Department would agree on language to address department concerns to the bill can be amended on the Senate Floor. The Department and the Coalition have agreed on language and provided it to LCB staff which would place the Council under the Department and keep the Department in control of the funds. It also eliminates the new fees and instead use a percentage of the Heritage account for funding.	Working on amendment language to avoid issues with fund potential diversion.
SJR1	Amended and approved in Committee SCLOE. Onto Senate.	Urges Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada in accordance with the report prepared by the Nevada Land Management Task Force. (BDR R-451) - Senators Goicoechea, and Gustavson; Assemblymen Ellison, Hansen, Oscarson, Wheeler, Hambrick, Dooling, Fiore, and Kirner	NA
SJR5	Amended and approved in Committee SCLOE. Onto Senate.	Expresses support for the 2014 Nevada Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Plan developed by the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council and urges the United States Fish and Wildlife Service not to list the greater sage-grouse as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. (BDR R-480) - Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections	Dept. testified Support

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SJR11	Amended and approved by Full Senate, onto Assembly Committee.	This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are integral components of the management of wildlife in this State. This resolution further provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish any other private right; (4) diminish the authority of a local government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the local government; or (5) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, trapping or fishing license.	Not testified

DEAD Bills that missed deadline

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AB261	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Platform: support empower of local jurisdictions to address feral cat colonies in coordination with the Department of Wildlife to minimize impacts to wildlife. Do NOT support the release of feral cats. (3-1-0, Young abstaining, Davis absent)	NA	Dept testified Oppose/Amend to prohibit release of feral cats and prohibit cat colonies near or in any conservation area, state or federal land, wetlands, or any other lands managed for wildlife.
AB335	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Reportedly pulled by sponsor (No Committee Action)	NA	would have opposed
AB338	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Oppose Section 3 (development of regulation for shed antler collection) as written. Platform: the Wildlife Commission has already proposed regulations related to Section 1 (relating to trap registration) and Section 2 (relating to trap visitation) as tasked by the 2013 Legislature. Committee recommends that the Commission defer the policy portion of those sections to this Legislature. (4-0, Davis absent)	NA	would have opposed
AB361	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Oppose as written until clarification of intent and that it would not override or conflict with other state laws (i.e. NDOW prohibited species, NDOA captive wildlife, etc.). (4-0, Davis absent)	NA	no hearing, no testimony
SB221	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Support concept of fence rollers. (4-0, Davis absent)	NA	Dept. testified in support, Testimony on NELIS
SB235	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	(redefining wildlife) Reportedly pulled by sponsor (No Committee Action)	NA	
SB398	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Platform: support state provision consistent with federal regulations but to exclude elk ivory as the proposed amendment does. (3-1, Johnston dissenting, Davis absent)	NA	Support exemption from elk ivory, and support concept.
SB130	<u>Dead- missed April 10th deadline</u>	Wildlife Commission -Oppose. Also developed platform to oppose any language to divert the \$3 predator fee away from NDOW, also oppose any language to consolidate the CABS. / (Legislative Committee-no new position until formal amendments reviewed as worked out with the Dept and sponsors.)	NA	Dept testified Oppose