

Bill/BDR	Description	Sponsors	Status/Location	Explanation	Committee Position/Platform	Commission Position/Platform
COMMISSIONER SPOKESPERSONS: COMMISSIONER DREW (PRIMARY), COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON (ALTERNATE), AND CHAIRMAN WALLACE (ALTERNATE)						
COMMISSION PRIORITY LIST						
AB29	Revises provisions governing off-highway vehicles. (BDR 18-220)	Committee on Transportation EXEMPT	Transportation - Heard; Amend and do pass; Referred to Ways and Means - Heard; Do pass as amended; Passed; To Senate - Heard; Amend and do pass; Passed; To enrollment	AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; creating the Off-Highway Vehicles Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; placing the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles within the Department; revising provisions regarding the membership and duties of the Commission; reducing the late fee imposed for failure to register an off-highway vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support of the concept of the bill to locate the OHV Commission and program within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; support the 9 member commission as proposed; support adding NDOW as an ex officio member; and specific to grants, to broaden the language, proactively protect and improve habitat, and to direct balance of grants between the promotion of OHVs and infrastructure with the enforcement addressing of impacts and education on OHV use. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)
AB101	Revises provisions governing the management of wildlife. (BDR 45-187)	Assemblyman Sprinkle	Vetoed by the Governor on May 25, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies for the conservation of certain wildlife; revising the authorized uses of the fees for the processing of an application for a game tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill as introduced due to the limitation of the Commission and public process for development of predator control programs, that any alternative changes to the bill should consider allowing use of funds for predator management for all game and sensitive wildlife species, to allow for research of predatory wildlife and associated programs, to include habitat projects that have a direct nexus with predation, and to maintain annual programs developed under Commissions guidance. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:6-2, Young absent) UPDATE (as of 5/12/17): Oppose any limitation of the Commission and public process for development of predator control programs, that any alternative changes to the bill should consider allowing use of funds for predator management for all game and sensitive wildlife species, to allow for research of predatory wildlife and associated programs, to include habitat projects that have a direct nexus with predation, and to maintain annual programs developed under Commissions guidance. In regard to the 1st Reprint of the bill strike "and the management and enhancement of big game mammals" and replace section 3, subsections 6 and 7 with the language from Assembly Bill 345 from the 77th Legislative Session in section 2, subsection 4. (VOTE: 6-2, Barnes absent) (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Hubbs absent)
AB138	Authorizes the de minimus collection of precipitation under certain circumstances. (BDR 48-445)	Assemblywoman Carlton	Approved by the Governor Effective July 1, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the de minimus collection of precipitation for domestic use and to provide water to wildlife; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support the bill clarifying that wildlife guzzlers do not require a water right. (VOTE: 5-0)	Support that wildlife guzzlers do not need a water right on private or public land and must be developed or approved by the Nevada Department of Wildlife. (VOTE 7-0, Young and Hubbs absent)
AB209	Revises provisions governing the forfeiture of water rights. (BDR 48-308)	Assemblyman Oscarson	Approved by the Governor Effective July 1, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; requiring, under certain circumstances, the State Engineer to extend the time necessary to work a forfeiture of certain water rights; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.
SB47	Makes various changes relating to the appropriation of water. (BDR 48-499)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources - Heard; Amend and do pass; Passed; To Assembly - Heard; Amend and do pass; Passed; To Senate; Senate did not concur with Assembly Amendment; To Assembly; Conference Committee Appointed by the Assembly; Conference Amendment concur in Senate and Assembly; To enrollment	AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to certain applications to appropriate water; revising provisions relating to certain fees collected by the State Engineer; revising the time period in which the State Engineer must declare a forfeiture of certain water rights; revising provisions relating to temporary permits to appropriate water; revising provisions relating to domestic wells; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.

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SB51	Makes various changes relating to the adjudication of vested water rights. (BDR 48-180)	Committee on Natural Resources	Approved by the Governor Effective upon passage and approval (May 26, 2017)	AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to the adjudication of certain water rights; revising requirements relating to the notice of a pending determination of certain water rights; revising requirements for hydrological surveys and maps prepared by the State Engineer; revising provisions relating to a proof of appropriation; revising the time period in which a person may intervene in a determination of certain water rights; authorizing the State Engineer to make certain documents related to a determination of water rights available on the Internet; revising provisions relating to objections to certain orders of the State Engineer; requiring certain persons to pay certain costs for a hearing on objections; authorizing a district court to require parties to file a revised map under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.
SB74	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-178)	Committee on Natural Resources EXEMPT DECLARED AN EMERGENCY MEASURE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION	Natural Resources - Heard; Amend and do pass; Referred to Senate Finance; Heard; Amend and do pass; Passed; To Assembly - Heard; Do pass; Passed; To enrollment	AN ACT relating to water; providing for the collection of rainwater under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Engineer to consider a declaration of drought when determining whether to grant certain extensions; authorizing the State Engineer to create the Advisory Committee on Water Planning and Drought; setting forth the membership and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee; authorizing the State Engineer to impose an administrative fine for the violation of certain provisions relating to water planning and development; authorizing the State Engineer to seek injunctive relief under certain circumstances; revising certain provisions relating to the Water Planning Section of the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; revising provisions relating to a plan of water conservation; revising the membership of the Western Regional Water Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support that wildlife guzzlers do not need a water right or approval by the State Engineer to collect rainwater and to request clarification on how a potential conflict would be determined and remain silent on the remainder of the bill. (VOTE:4-0)	Adopt committee recommendation and make sure U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service guzzlers would fall under the same category. (VOTE:9-0) UPDATE: Support that wildlife guzzlers do not need a water right on private or public land and must be developed or approved by the Nevada Department of Wildlife. (VOTE 7-0, Young and Hubbs absent)
SB75	Makes various changes relating to the Department of Wildlife. (BDR 45-139)	Committee on Natural Resources	Approved by the Governor Effective July 1, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain information obtained by the Department of Wildlife; revising provisions governing the preparation and dissemination of certain reports and statements concerning the Wildlife Trust Fund, the Dream Tag program upland game bird projects, and certain energy development projects; eliminating the requirement for publication in a newspaper of notice of a meeting relating to certain orders or regulations by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support the confidentiality of those reporting parties who report nuisance wildlife claims, but remain silent on the remainder of the bill. (VOTE:4-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:9-0)
SB197	Extends the deadline for issuing certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-493)	Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor Effective upon passage and approval (May 18, 2017)	AN ACT relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin; extending the period for the issuance of certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support to extend the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program until 2030. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)
SB198	Extends the deadline for issuing certain bonds relating to the property and natural resources of Nevada approved by the voters in 2002. (BDR S-494)	Committee on Government Affairs	Approved by the Governor Effective upon passage and approval (May 18, 2017)	AN ACT relating to state financial administration; extending the deadline for the issuance of certain general obligation bonds to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support to extend the conservation bonds program until 2030. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)

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SB221	Revises provisions governing wildlife. (BDR 45-814)	Senators Denis and Hammond and Assemblyman Watkins EXEMPT	Failed Deadline of Monday, June 5, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council within the Department of Wildlife; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; authorizing the Department to fund the activities of the Council from the Wildlife Heritage Account; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to maintain a list of qualified candidates for certain appointments to the Council; increasing the amount of money the Department may annually expend from the Account; authorizing the Department to request emergency funding from the Account if a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this State; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain minimum balance is maintained in the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support the general concepts contained in Senate Bill 221 including the creation and activities of the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council as well as the use of Heritage funds as proposed including the proportion changes, funding of the Council and emergency provisions contained within the bill. Also support the use of Heritage funds for the Council for a four year period as outlined in the bill as introduced. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE: 7-1, Young absent) UPDATE (as of 5/12/17): Support the general concepts contained in the 1st Reprint of the bill including the creation and activities of the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Committee as well as the use of Heritage funds as proposed including the proportion changes, funding of the Committee and emergency provisions contained within the bill. Also support the use of Heritage funds for the Committee for a four year period as outlined in the amendment. (VOTE: 8-0, Barnes absent) (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Hubbs absent)
SB364	Revises provisions governing the trapping or taking of certain animals. (BDR 45-107)	Senators Parks, Segerblom, Manendo, Spearman, Ratti and Woodhouse	Approved by the Governor Effective July 1, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; amending the definition of "trap" to exclude certain devices; requiring the Department of Wildlife to develop standard language for certain signs required to be posted in areas in which trapping may occur; requiring the registration of each trap, snare or similar device used by a person in the taking of wild animals; requiring each registered trap to be marked in a certain manner; deleting provisions which declare that any information in the possession of the Department of Wildlife concerning the registration of a trap, snare or similar device is confidential; requiring the owner or occupant of private property who uses an unregistered trap, snare or similar device on the private property to register the trap, snare or similar device under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to remove or disturb a trap, snare or similar device under certain circumstances; requiring a person who takes or causes to be taken any wild mammals by means of a trap, snare or similar device to visit or cause to be visited the trap, snare or similar device at least once every 24 hours; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill as introduced due to the following concerns: unintended consequences in regard to changing "wildlife" to "any animal," the lack of clarity on the signage requirements, applying someone's name and address to a trap in lieu of registration, tampering with traps when a person or animal is not caught in the trap, and the proposed 24 hour trap check time. (VOTE 5-0)	Oppose the conceptual amendment adopted by the Senate Natural Resources Committee due to the following concerns: unintended consequences in regard to changing "wildlife" to "any animal," the lack of clarity on the signage requirements, applying someone's name and address to a trap in lieu of registration, tampering with traps when a person or animal is not caught in the trap, and the lack of confidentiality of trap registration. The Commission supports their visitation regulations that have been adopted. (VOTE: 8-0, Barnes absent)
SB370	Revises provisions governing the transportation of game, hunters and hunting equipment. (BDR 45-206)	Senator Golcochea	Approved by the Governor Effective July 1, 2017	AN ACT relating to hunting; making it unlawful to use an aircraft to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment under certain circumstances; requiring certain airports, airplane landing fields or heliports used in the transportation of game, hunters or hunting equipment to be accessible by a public road; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support the bill as written. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Young absent)
SB411	Authorizes a local government to establish a program for the managed care of feral cat colonies. (BDR 20-11)	Senator Manendo	Approved by the Governor Effective upon passage and approval (June 2, 2017)	AN ACT relating to local governments; authorizing a board of county commissioners, the governing body of an incorporated city or the town board of an unincorporated town to establish a program for the managed care of feral cat colonies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the expansion of feral cat colonies due to concerns related to predation on wildlife and potential disease transmission. (VOTE 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Young absent)

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SB511	Revises provisions governing boating and wildlife. (BDR 45-896)	Committee on Natural Resources EXEMPT DECLARED AN EMERGENCY MEASURE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION	Natural Resources - Heard; Do pass; Referred to Senate Finance - Heard; Amend and do pass; Passed; To Assembly - Heard; Do pass; Passed; To Senate; To enrollment	AN ACT relating to licensing of outdoor activities; revising provisions governing applications for a license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap; revising the fees for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license; revising the period of validity of a fishing license, hunting license and combination hunting and fishing license; requiring a tag to hunt any bighorn sheep, moose, mountain lion or mountain goat; revising various other provisions governing the issuance of, and the payment of fees for, certain licenses and permits; requiring the Department of Wildlife to use a portion of the fees charged and collected for certain purposes relating to wildlife; authorizing the use of not more than two combinations of hook, line and rod by one person at any time; providing for the renewal of a certificate of number for a motorboat; revising provisions governing the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number and an aquatic invasive species decal; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support the bill as introduced. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt a platform in support of license simplification. (VOTE: 9-0) UPDATE: Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Young absent) UPDATE (as of 5/12/17): Support the amendments to recognize indigenous tribal hunting and fishing rights. (VOTE: 7-0, Barnes and Hubbs absent) UPDATE (as of 5/13/17): Adopt a platform in support of an amendment changing the landowner compensation tag cap from 1.5% to 2.5% effective immediately upon passage and approval. (VOTE: 5-1, Barnes, Valentine, and Young absent, Hubbs voted no)
SJR12	Rescinds Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-999)	Committee on Natural Resources	Delivered to Secretary of State Effective May 30, 2017	Rescinding Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature and expressing support for the retention of federal management and control of federal public lands in this State.	Support the resolution as written. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:7-0, Barnes and Young absent)
SJR13	Expresses the support of the Nevada Legislature for certain recommendations relating to the conservation of wildlife in this State. (BDR R-1000)	Committee on Natural Resources	Delivered to Secretary of State Effective May 30, 2017	Expressing the support of the Nevada Legislature for certain recommendations relating to the conservation of wildlife in this State.	Support the resolution as written. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:7-0, Barnes and Young absent)
BILLS THAT FAILED THE DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017						
AB298	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-735)	Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Failed Deadline of Friday, May 19, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; defining "perennial yield"; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the State Engineer to consider the approval of a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; setting forth certain requirements for a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; requiring the State Engineer to provide notice of a proposed monitoring, management and mitigation plan; authorizing the State Engineer to approve an amendment to a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; defining "environmentally sound" and "unappropriated water" for certain purposes; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support a platform on two provisions of the bill; 1) That the Department of Wildlife is notified of any development or amendment of any monitoring, management, and mitigation plan and 2) The definition of environmentally sound should include specific provisions for no adverse impacts to threatened and endangered or species of conservation priority. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE: 8-0, Barnes absent)
SB116	Revises provisions governing warnings against trespassing. (BDR 15-76)	Senators Sattelmeyer and Goicoechea	Failed Deadline of Friday, May 19, 2017	AN ACT relating to trespassing; revising provisions governing warning against trespassing; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Support of the addition of cultivated lands as a means of warning against trespass as long as a clear definition is provided that does not include range seeding, such as crested wheat; support the simplification and making consistent fence markings as long as the line of sight provision is maintained; and oppose barbed wire fence inclusion as a means of warning against trespass. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)
BILLS THAT FAILED THE DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017						
AB112	Requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of certain fees paid by applicants for game tags for predatory wildlife programs and activities. (BDR S-623)	Assemblyman Ellison	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the use of the revenue generated by certain fees paid by applicants for game tags for programs, activities and research relating to the management and control of predatory wildlife, and the protection of nonpredatory game animals and sensitive wildlife species; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.

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AB187	Revises provisions governing the membership of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners. (BDR 45-763)	Assemblywoman Cohen	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising the qualifications of certain members of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to include representatives of the ecotourism industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill and oppose any changes to the composition of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There is concern with the definition of ecotourism and the emphasis on economic activities. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)
AB238	Enacts provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals. (BDR 50-760)	Assemblywoman Cohen and Assemblymen Edwards, Fumo, Hambrick, and Kramer	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to animals; enacting provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals; authorizing counties to enact certain ordinances regulating such animals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill until revised to avoid conflict with existing wildlife statutes and regulations and ask that the bill sponsor work with NDOW law enforcement to ensure proper changes are incorporated into any amendments. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)
AB330	Revises provisions governing taxidermists. (BDR 45-26)	Assemblyman Hansen	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to taxidermy; requiring a licensed taxidermist to maintain certain written or computerized records and to perform certain other activities relating to taxidermy; limiting the circumstances under which a person is guilty of a misdemeanor for refusing to exhibit certain licenses or permits, wildlife or other items or for failing to have certain licenses or permits in his or her possession; revising provisions governing the inspection of the facilities of a licensed taxidermist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	
AB332	Creates the Licensing Review Panel. (BDR 45-882)	Assemblyman Hansen	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Licensing Review Panel; providing for the membership of the Panel; setting forth the powers and duties of the Panel; requiring the Panel to conduct hearings and issue decisions concerning certain actions of the Department of Wildlife relating to licensing disputes; requiring a person who wishes to appeal a decision of the Department relating to a licensing dispute to submit a notice to the Panel; requiring the Panel to take certain actions concerning the licensing dispute; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	
AB363	Revises provisions governing off-highway vehicles. (BDR 43-89)	Assemblywoman Titus	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to allow for the registration and renewal of registration of certain off-highway vehicles through the Internet website of the Department with limited exceptions; increasing the registration period for an off-highway vehicle from 1 year to 2 years; reducing the late fee imposed on a person who fails to renew the registration of an off-highway vehicle before expiration of the registration; providing for a waiver of the late fee in certain circumstances; revising provisions requiring the Department to expend certain money to administer the requirements for the titling and registration of off-highway vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	
AB373	Revises provisions relating to certain boards and commissions of the Executive Department of the State Government. (BDR 18-192)	Assemblywomen Swank and Cohen	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to State Government; revising provisions governing the membership of certain boards and commissions of the Executive Department of the State Government; authorizing the State Board of Education to conduct meetings via teleconference; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose any change to the composition of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. (VOTE: 5-0)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)

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AB386	Revises provisions governing access to public lands. (BDR 26-1159)	Assemblyman Watkins	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to public lands; authorizing a person to enter private land at the geographic point that represents the corner of the parcel in order to lawfully enter public land under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	
AB443	Prohibits the Board of Wildlife Commissioners from adopting regulations which authorize a person to hunt black bears with a dog. (BDR 45-1052)	Assemblywoman Swank	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; prohibiting the Board of Wildlife Commissioners from adopting regulations which authorize a person to hunt black bears with a dog of any breed; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill as introduced. (VOTE 5-0)	
AB448	Revises provisions relating to the carrying of a loaded rifle or shotgun and the discharge of a firearm on certain highways and roads. (BDR 45-334)	Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; authorizing a person, under certain circumstances, to carry a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun in or on a vehicle which is standing on or along, or is being driven on or along, a county road or a state highway or state route for the purpose of hunting certain species of wildlife; authorizing the discharge of a firearm upon, over or across a county road or a state highway or route for the purpose of hunting those species of wildlife under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.		
SB73	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-177)	Committee on Natural Resources	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; revising certain provisions relating to domestic wells; declaring the policy of this State to manage conjunctively all sources of water in this State; revising certain provisions relating to groundwater management plans and critical management areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.
SB134	Revises provisions concerning water. (BDR 48-787)	Senators Ford and Goicoechea	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer to determine if a conflict between applicants for certain permits and existing holders of water rights and owners of domestic wells can be eliminated; authorizing the State Engineer to require an applicant for a permit to submit a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.
SB231	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-736)	Committee on Natural Resources	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Engineer to prepare a water budget and inventory of groundwater for each basin in this State; requiring an application for certain mining permits to include certain information relating to the use of water; requiring the State Engineer to post on the Internet certain information relating to the consumptive use of water by mining projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	No position or platform at this time.
SB263	Creates the Board to License Master Guides and Subguides within the Department of Wildlife. (BDR 45-208)	Senator Goicoechea and Assemblyman Ellison	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Board to License Master Guides and Subguides within the Department of Wildlife; transferring to the Board the powers and duties of the Department of Wildlife governing the licensing and regulation of master guides and subguides; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill as introduced until a clear need is clarified and how the board will address that need. (VOTE 5-0)	
SB269	Revises provisions relating to groundwater management plans. (BDR 48-367)	Committee on Natural Resources	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer to approve the inclusion of certain limitations, restrictions, requirements and other provisions in a groundwater management plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	No position or platform at this time.	

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SB365	Makes various changes relating to trapping. (BDR 45-108)	Senators Parks, Manendo, Segerblom, Rattl, Spearman, Atkinson, Cannizzaro and Woodhouse	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to trapping; revising certain definitions; requiring certain reports or questionnaires returned to the Department of Wildlife by the holder of a trapping license to include a statement setting forth the amount of any profit obtained by the holder from trapping and the amount of any applicable sales tax collected; making it unlawful to trap any animal on public lands; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Oppose the bill as introduced and the proposed amendment presented by the Nevada Wildlife Alliance to implement a cost recovery model as this is a precedent that does not work within the existing framework of wildlife management. (VOTE 5-0)	
SB475	Clarifies the circumstances under which a barrier made of barbed wire is sufficient warning against trespassing. (BDR 15-335)	Committee on Judiciary	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	AN ACT relating to trespassing; clarifying the circumstances under which a barrier made of barbed wire is sufficient warning against trespassing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.		
SJR11_78	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State. (BDR C-1001)	Senators Hammond, Goicoechea, Gustavson, and Settlemeyer	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State.	Support the bill as written. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:6-2, Young absent)
SJR7	Urges Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada. (BDR R 841)	Senators Roberson, Goicoechea, Settlemeyer, Kleckhefer, Gustavson, Gansert, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Assemblymen Wheeler, Oscarson, Hansen, Ellison, Anderson, Edwards, Hambrick, Marchant, Pickard, Assemblywomen Titus, and Krasner	Failed Deadline of Friday, April 14, 2017	Urging 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.	Oppose the bill and forward the Commission's letter to Congressman Amodei if a hearing is scheduled. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)	Adopt committee recommendation. (VOTE:8-0, Young absent)

