

Action Report

**CABMW recommendations for the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting on:
November 2, 2020**

Humboldt County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Submitted by Chairman: Tom Cassenelli

CABMW Members Present: Tom Cassenelli, Giovanni Giordanno Larry Allen, and Tony Gildone
Others: Public – Ed Partee (NDOW),

Commission Agenda Action Items:

11D) Agenda item – Big Game Season Changes

Motion by Giovanni Giordanno to strike the proposed muzzle loaders season for hunt 2151, resident and non-resident, in units 031, 032-034, 035, 041-042, 043-046 and 051. Second by Tom Cassenelli.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: *Motion justification is that the proposed seasons would be detrimental to the health of the antelope due to hunting pressure when the animals would be coming out of the rut and preparing for winter. Additionally, opportunity already exists for muzzle loaders to be used during the 2251 any legal weapon hunt.*

Members of the public signed in:

11D) Agenda item – Big Game Season Changes

Motion by Tom Cassenelli to support Pershing County's position for archery seasons in hunt 2151 and 2251. Second by Giovanni Giordanno

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in:

11D) Agenda item – Big Game Season Changes

Motion by Giovanni Giordanno to remove all horns shorter than the ears seasons for hunt 2181 in units 031, 032-034, 035, 041-042 and 043-046. Second by Tom Cassenelli.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: *Motion justification is that these hunts are no longer needed due to population decline in these units and observed low fawn recruitment.*

Members of the public signed in:

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11D) Agenda item – Big Game Season Changes

Motion by Tony Gidone to remove all desert bighorn archery seasons in hunt 3161. Second by Larry Allen.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: *Motion justification is that desert bighorn hunts currently require many years of applying on average to be awarded a tag. Removing tags for a minority group would decrease the odds for sportsman applying in the existing any legal weapon hunt. The board felt that this was giving preferential treatment to a minority group of sportsmen. The opportunity already exists for sportsman wishing to pursue desert bighorn sheep with a bow in the any legal weapon season.*

Members of the public signed in:

11D) Agenda item – Big Game Season Changes

Motion by Tony Gidone to include original season dates with the proposed season date changes for reference in the future. Second by Larry Allen.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in:

12) Agenda item – Petition by Cathy Smith to prohibit the use of dogs on bear hunts.

Motion by Tom Cassenelli to deny the petition. HCAB is in support of the Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife position in opposition to the agenda item. Second by Giovanni Giordanno.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion:

Members of the public signed in:

13) Agenda item – Petition by Chris Jasmine – Traditional Archery Mule Deer Hunt.

Motion by Giovanni Giordanno to deny the petition.

In Support 4 In Opposition 0 See comment below X

Other comments, including a dissenting viewpoint (different than the majority) or issue brought up during discussion: *Motion justification is that there is already an archery season and quota that allows for the use of traditional archery equipment.*