MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

Seventy-Fifth Session June 1, 2009

The Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining was called to order by Chair Jerry D. Claborn at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009, behind the bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Jerry D. Claborn, Chair Assemblyman Joseph M. Hogan, Vice Chair Assemblyman Paul Aizley Assemblyman David P. Bobzien Assemblyman John C. Carpenter Assemblyman Pete Goicoechea Assemblyman Tom Grady Assemblyman Don Gustavson Assemblyman James Ohrenschall Assemblyman Tick Segerblom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assemblyman Harvey J. Munford (excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Ruedy, Committee Policy Analyst Milli Jorgenson, Committee Manager Judith Coolbaugh, Committee Secretary

Chair Claborn:

This meeting is now open to approve sending a letter to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners from the Committee as a whole to request them to address the issue of intentional interference with traps through their regulations. This issue was originally considered by the Committee when it heard <u>Senate Bill 411</u> at its regular hearing on May 13, 2009. The issue was also given further consideration at a Subcommittee hearing on S.B. 411 on May 15, 2009.

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All members of the Committee have agreed that sending a letter to the Board is the appropriate course of action to take. Is there any discussion? [There was none.] I will entertain a motion.

ASSEMBLYMAN BOBZIEN MOVED TO SEND A LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE TO THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS TO REQUEST THEM TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH TRAPS THROUGH THEIR REGULATIONS.

ASSEMBLYMAN OHRENSCHALL SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED. (ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.)

There being no further business, this floor hearing is adjourned [at 9:33 a.m.]. [The letter (Exhibit A) was prepared and submitted later on June 1, 2009. Ms. Ruedy requested that it be included as an exhibit with these minutes.]

	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
	Judith Coolbaugh
	Committee Secretary
APPROVED BY:	
Assemblyman Jerry D. Claborn, Chair	
DATE:	<u> </u>

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture,

and Mining

Date: June 1, 2009 Time of Meeting: 9:30 a.m.

Bill	Exhibit	Witness / Agency	Description
	Α	Jennifer Ruedy	Letter from Mr. Lent of
			the Board of Wildlife
			Commissioners.