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Cc: Gustavson, Don Senator; Hansen, Ira Assemblyman; Goicoechea, Pete Senator; Kieckhefer, Ben Senator; Parks, David R. Senator; Ellison, John Assemblyman; Swank, Heidi Assemblywoman; Titus, Robin Assemblywoman; Ron Ceri  
Subject: PL Committee meeting comment letter

August 18, 2016

To: The Nevada Legislative Committee on Public Lands  
Re: Proposed actions related to OHVs  
From: Karen Boeger, NV BHA

Dear Chairman Gustavson and committee members,

I wish to express my thanks to you for the list of proposed actions related to OHVs and urge you to carry them forward. Nearly every one of them was proposed to you this last May, as you know, by an informal coalition of groups working to reduce illegal motor trespass in designated Nevada Wilderness. It is gratifying that you "heard us" and have included them for consideration at your meeting tomorrow.

Our groups are having a very busy summer and an even busier fall season ahead, as you might imagine, so we have not had a recent meeting in which to approve of a joint letter to you in this regard. Thus I am speaking for my organization alone, but I do expect all coalition members feel as gratified as we do that our proposals have resulted in positive action to bring them forward.

Your list of proposed actions have the potential to further public education, make OHV registration far easier, assist the OHV program in becoming both more efficient and effective, while adding to enforcement capabilities. Stakeholders of all sorts have a vested interest in the success of the NV OHV registration program, in seeing beneficial projects on the ground (both development and restoration), expanded education and enforcement leading to responsible recreation. To accomplish that, registration must be made as sensible and easy as possible. This is the avenue to the requisite full compliance.

We urge you to move forward with your proposed OHV actions.  
I regret that I cannot deliver this message to you in person, as I will be out of town.  
Best of luck tomorrow with your deliberations,

Karen Boeger,  
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers  
NV Chapter Board member