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## **Agenda**

### **1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Woody Worthington**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silent Reflection
- C. Roll call

Members in attendance: Woody Worthington, Varlin Higbee, Paul Noe, Charlie Frey, Heather Lackey, Dave Coon, Bernard Petersen, Valerie Drake, Tim Dufurrena, Pete Paris, Jim Snyder

NDA staff in attendance: Jennifer Ott, Jerri Conrad, Samantha Bellwood, Cadence Matijevich, Richard Yien, Ashley Jeppson, Amy Mitchell, Patricia Hoppe, Bill Striejewske, Dillon Davidson, Brandon Bishop, Amber Smyer, Ciara Ressel, Meghan Brown

### **2. Public Comment**

No public comment.

### **3. Minutes**

- A. \*Approve June 7, 2021 minutes (*for possible action*)

Varlin Higbee moved to approve the June 7, 2021 minutes. Heather Lackey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **4. Board Member Updates on Represented Industries**

- A. Industry Updates – Board Members (*for information*)

### **5. Director's Report**

- A. Report – Jennifer Ott, Director (*for information*)

### **6. Recovery Funding Allocation of a Wildlife Services Helicopter**

- A. Discussion and possible action – Woody Worthington, Chair (*for possible action*)

No action taken.

### **7. Food and Nutrition**

A. Board update – Homa Anooshehpour, Administrator (*for information*)

## **8. Consumer Equitability**

A. Board update – Cadence Matijevich, Administrator (*for information*)

B. \*Request approval from the board to submit language proposing to permanently amend Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 590 – MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ANTIFREEZE to implement certain provisions of Assembly Bill 31 of the 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Nevada Legislature, including adoption of specification standards for diesel exhaust fluid, petroleum heating products and aviation fuel, establishing administrative penalties for violation of standards established for diesel exhaust fluid, petroleum heating products and aviation fuel, and updating the prices established by the entity(ies) which publish certain fuel standards adopted in regulation by reference to the Legislative Counsel for examination in accordance with NRS 233B.063 and, upon receipt of approved or revised text from the Legislative Counsel, to carry forth the requirements of NRS Chapter 233B to prepare a small business impact statement, solicit public comment, and hold a workshop(s) on the proposed regulations – Dr. William Striejewske, PhD, Chemist V (*for possible action*)

Paul Noe moved to approve the submission of language proposing to permanently amend Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 590 - MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ANTIFREEZE to implement certain provisions of Assembly Bill 31 of the 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Nevada Legislature to the Legislative Council Bureau. Varlin Higbee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. \*Request approval from the board to submit language proposing to permanently amend Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 590 – MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ANTIFREEZE to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill 411 of the 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Nevada Legislature, to include revision of the maximum allowable percent ethanol by volume contained in gasoline sold for use in a vehicle which is primarily driven on a highway to the Legislative Counsel for examination in accordance with NRS 233B.063 and, upon receipt of approved or revised text from the Legislative Counsel, to carry forth the requirements of NRS Chapter 233B to prepare a small business impact statement, solicit public comment, and hold a workshop(s) on the proposed regulations – Dr. William Striejewske, PhD, Chemist V (*for possible action*)

Charlie Frey moved to approve the submission of the language proposing to permanently amend Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 590 – MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ANTIFREEZE to implement the provisions of Assembly Bill 411 of the 81<sup>st</sup> session of the Nevada Legislature to the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Jim Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **9. Plant Industry**

A. Board update – Ashley Jeppson, Administrator (*for information*)

## **10. Animal Industry**

A. Board update – Doug Farris, Administrator (*for information*)

**11. Administration**

A. Board update – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for information only*)

**12. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**13. Adjournment**