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This will be presented to the Nevada Cattlemen's Association on Saturday, December 11th. I would also like to present this at your board meeting during public comment.

Sincerely,
Demar Dahl
Nevada Lands Council

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHERE AS: The function of the brand department in the Nevada Department of Agriculture is to prevent theft of livestock.

WHERE AS: There are presently five enforcement officers employed by the Nevada Department of Agriculture in the state.

WHERE AS: The promulgation of rules that hinder livestock operators, while having virtually no impact on the prevention of theft, are a burden on the livestock industry.

WHERE AS: The requirement for livestock movement permits or brand inspections to cross district lines has minimal impact on theft preventions.

WHERE AS: Doing away with required movement permits or inspections on horses, as is the case in California, would have minimal impact on theft prevention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That any movement of livestock within the state is allowed without a permit or inspection and that inspections be required only at the time of sale or slaughter or crossing the state line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Department of Agriculture discontinue trip permits and brand inspections for horses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the livestock industry rely on the county sheriffs as elected representatives of the people, working with state brand inspectors, to be the enforcers of Nevada state brand laws. To do so takes enforcement out of the hands of bureaucracies and relies on elected representatives that are more interested in the wellbeing of those they serve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The advantage from the above changes would be considerable financial savings to the brand department and savings to the livestock operators both financially and with fewer interruptions in the movement of livestock.