

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

January 4, 1977

Chairman Staigmiller called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., and all members were present. He asked each member to introduce himself, which was done. He then went over rules of conduct for members and organization of the committee.

Some of the issues that the Committee might deal with this session were discussed. They include changing the term of the Director of the Fish and Game Department, the game warden organization, predator control, land buying by the Department, sportsmen-rancher relations, condition of game and ranges, lack of revenue due to decrease in license sales, an audit of the Department, the number of game wardens as opposed to the number of supervisory personnel, and possible addition of 2 members to the Fish and Game Commission.

The Chairman requested that the secretary invite Dr. Wambach, the new Director of the Fish and Game Department, to the meeting Thursday to meet the members of the committee. He also said that if there are no objections the committee will meet at 10:30 a.m., instead of 10 a.m. There were no objections.

John Hollow, staff attorney for the committee, said that he is located in the Legislative Council office and will be available for drafting and research assistance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

JOHN B. STAIGMILLER, Chairman