## HOUSE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

## January 4, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Nilson in room 420 of the Capitol Building at 12:45 p.m., with all members present. Members of the Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Committee include:

Les Nilson, Chairman
Gary Spaeth, Vice Chairman
Fritz Daily, Gerry Devlin, Orval Ellison, Marian Hanson,
Marjorie Hart, Jim Jensen, Rex Manuel, Glenn Mueller, Gerald
Nisbet, John Phillips, Bob Ream, John Ryan, Glenn Saunders,
Bernie Swift, and Dennis Veleber.

Chairman Nilson had the committee members introduce themselves. Our Staff Attorney, Dave Cogley, was introduced, and his assistance offered to all committee members. Mr. Cogley had prepared a list of services he is available to perform and this list was distributed to all members. A copy of this memorandum to the House Fish and Game Committee is attached.

Chairman Nilson stated that there will be no need for seconds to motions. If there is a motion made, it will be followed. Chairman Nilson also mentioned that punctuality will be stressed and that all meetings will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Les Nilson, Chairman

Cheryl Fredrickson, Secretary

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TO: House Fish and Game Committee

FROM: Dave Cogley, Committee Staff Attorney

RE: Staff Attorney Functions

DATE: January 3, 1983

I have been assigned to staff your committee during the legislative session and am available to do the following:

- review proposed legislation and advise the committee as to constitutionality, internal consistency, possibility of conflict with or duplication of existing provisions, and compliance with other bill drafting provisions such as grammar, punctuation, word choice, and sentence structure;
- 2) research other states' laws pertaining to a given bill upon request of a committee member;
- 3) assist the committee or individual member in obtaining data or any pertinent information from governmental entities pertaining to bills under deliberation;
- 4) draft proposed amendments upon request of individual committee members prior to committee action on a given bill;
- 5) review all amendments adopted by the committee to insure that appropriate language is used to accomplish the intended result, and that corresponding changes necessary to reflect the effect of the amendment are made in the rest of the bill (e.g. title changes, section or subsection renumbering, grammar, punctuation, etc.)
- 6) draft proposed amendments to be moved on second reading upon request of any committee member;
- 7) review rough drafts of committee minutes to assist the secretary in accurately reflecting the deliberations of the committee;

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- 8) draft statements of legislative intent or obtain drafts from state agencies when directed by the committee;
- 9) draft committee bills when requested by the committee;
- 10) attend subcommittee meetings when assigned by the chairman to perform the appropriate functions listed above; and
- 11) attend conference committee or free conference committee deliberations as invited to perform the appropriate functions listed above.

Please feel free to call on me at any time, either during committee meetings or downstairs in room 117. Because we are still drafting legislation during the first few weeks of the session, my availability to the committee may be somewhat limited at first; but please bear with me. I look forward to working with you.

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