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Page 2 1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: 2 Mr. Joseph "Joey" Dobbs, Chairman 3 Mr. Christopher "Chris" Blankenship, 4 DCNR Commissioner 5 Mr. Charlie Gray 6 Mr. Brock Jones 7 Mr. Raymond Jones, Junior 8 Mr. Ben Stimpson 9 Dr. Eve Brantley 10 Mr. Rick Pate 11 Mr. Kevin Savoy 12 Mr. Grady Hartzog, Junior 13 Mr. Tim Wood 14 Mr. Greg Barksdale 15 Mr. Jeff Martin 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Page 4 1 (WHEREUPON, the April 30, 2026, 2 Conservation Advisory Board meeting 3 commenced at approximately 10:00 4 a.m.) 5 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Good morning, 6 everyone. Let's call this second 7 meeting of 2026 of the Conservation 8 Advisory Board for the State of Alabama 9 Department of Conservation and Natural 10 Resources to order this morning. Thank 11 you all for being here. 12 The weather's kind of icky, be safe 13 going home. Let's be as diligent and 14 responsible as we can with our fellow 15 members and speakers today. 16 First order of business is our 17 invocation. I'm going to ask Mr. Brock 18 Jones to please lead us in prayer, if 19 you'll bow your heads. 20 (Prayer.) 21 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Now let's have the 22 Pledge of Allegiance and I'm going to 23 lead us in that. If you'll please
Page 3 1 I N D E X 2 Cover Page.....1 3 Appearances.....2 4 Index.....3 5 Call to Order.....4 6 Invocation - Prayer.....4 7 Pledge of Allegiance.....5 8 Call for a Quorum.....5 9 No Minutes to Approve.....5 10 Recognition of Ed Poolos.....5 11 Introduction of Board Members/Reports....6 12 Commissioner's Report.....7 13 Update by Charlanna Skaggs.....19 14 Public Comments.....25 15 Unfinished Business (NONE).....67 16 Motions.....68 17 Resolution read by Mr. Jones.....84 18 Commissioner Blankenship.....91 19 Vote on resolution.....107 20 Meeting concluded and adjourned.....108 21 Court Reporter's Certificate.....109 22 23	Page 5 1 stand. 2 (Pledge of Allegiance.) 3 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 4 Mr. Secretary, do we have a quorum 5 today? 6 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Yes, sir, 7 we do. 8 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you very much. 9 We don't have our meeting minutes 10 from our last meeting to be approved, so 11 we will move on from there and we will 12 go to the introduction of Board members. 13 But, before we do, I want to recognize 14 Mr. Ed Poolos, who is the Director of 15 ADEM -- I've lost him -- he was the -- 16 there he is -- was the Assistant 17 Director for the Department of 18 Conservation and Natural Resources. I'm 19 glad you could be here; thank you for 20 being here. 21 If we can start down at the far end 22 with Mr. Martin, if you'll just 23 introduce yourself, please, and your

Page 6 1 congressional district. 2 MR. MARTIN: Jeff Martin, District 3 Three. 4 MR. BARKSDALE: Greg Barksdale, 5 District Four. 6 MR. WOOD: Tim Wood, District Seven. 7 MR. HARTZOG, JUNIOR: Grady Hartzog, 8 District Two. 9 MR. SAVOY: Kevin Savoy, District One. 10 MR. PATE: Rick Pate, ex-officio in my 11 role as the Commissioner of the 12 Department of Agriculture and Industry. 13 DR. BRANTLEY: Eve Brantley, I also 14 serve as ex-officio in my role as 15 Director of the Alabama Cooperative 16 Extension System. 17 MR. STIMPSON: Ben Stimpson, District 18 One, I think. 19 MR. R. JONES, JUNIOR: Raymond Jones, 20 District Five. 21 MR. B. JONES: Brock Jones, District 22 Six. 23 MR. GRAY: Charlie Gray, District One.	Page 8 1 through the Capitol and you really see 2 all the -- think about all the things 3 that have happened in our State's 4 history, to this point, and how pivotal 5 this place has been in that, is pretty 6 -- pretty interesting that we get the 7 opportunity, during our window of time, 8 to be here and continue some of that 9 legacy, how we try and do a very good 10 job, throughout time, in managing the 11 resources of our State. 12 And I appreciate, very much, the 13 people that have come before us and that 14 have done a lot. And I appreciate, very 15 much, the people that are here now and 16 the people that take enough concern and 17 time to come to this meeting. 18 Before I give a brief update -- I 19 gave a very long update at the last 20 Board meeting. I know it's only been a 21 few months but there's a lot of stuff 22 that's happened in those few months, 23 believe it or not. So I'm going to
Page 7 1 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: 2 Commissioner Chris Blankenship, 3 Commissioner of the Department of 4 Conservation and Natural Resources and 5 Secretary of the Conservation Advisory 6 Board. 7 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Joey Dobbs, Chairman 8 of the Conservation Advisory Board. 9 Again, thank y'all, all, for being 10 here. 11 I'm going to now ask the 12 Commissioner to please, if he will, come 13 up and give us his report. 14 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Thank you, 15 Mr. Chairman. 16 It is great to be here this morning 17 at the Capitol of the State of Alabama 18 for this meeting. It has -- Long time 19 since we've had a Conservation Advisory 20 Board meeting here in the Capitol and I 21 appreciate, very much, the Capitol staff 22 for allowing us to meet here. This is a 23 very historic place. As you're walking	Page 9 1 cover a few of those. As you know, we 2 started our Outdoor Recreation 3 Enhancement Program several years ago 4 when we were doing a lot of construction 5 work and upgrades and infrastructure 6 work throughout our State, primarily in 7 parks but, also, our other facilities in 8 our wildlife management areas, our boat 9 ramps and other things. 10 A lot of that construction is now 11 finishing up this year. We've had 12 ribbon cuttings over the last few months 13 on a lot of those projects that are 14 done. We have a few -- a couple of the 15 larger projects that are about to 16 finish. 17 We had a ribbon cutting last week -- 18 week before last, at Lake Lurleen State 19 Park. I appreciate Mr. Brock Jones 20 joining us for that. Totally renovated 21 that campground, that was a great event. 22 We had a ribbon cutting at Joe 23 Wheeler State Park; at the Monte Sano

Page 10 1 Cabins, up in the Huntsville area. 2 We opened up the Billy Goat Hole 3 Ramp on Dauphin Island, which is one of 4 our larger boat ramps. 5 We've cut the ribbon on the Chewacla 6 Event Center in Auburn. 7 We've upgraded the Lakepoint Hotel 8 rooms and celebrated them. 9 We kicked off our Junior Ranger 10 Program in our State Parks at Oak 11 Mountain State Park since our last 12 meeting and that has been very well 13 received by the public, especially the 14 children. It's a great way for us to do 15 environmental education and get those 16 kids involved in managing the resource 17 and appreciating the resource at a very 18 young age. 19 Our two largest projects that we 20 have yet to finish through our State 21 Parks bond work is the Executive 22 Campground at Gulf State Park. We have 23 the ribbon cutting scheduled for that on	Page 12 1 We built a new road to connect to 2 the interstate of Rickwood State Park, 3 in cooperation with Blount County. 4 We'll have a ribbon cutting on that next 5 month. 6 The Kowaliga Boat Ramp on Lake 7 Martin, we've more than doubled the size 8 of that ramp, added new lanes, a 9 restroom facility. We're going to have 10 a tournament pavilion -- weigh-in 11 pavilion up there. That has been a 12 great project and partnership with 13 Elmore County and Russell Lands in 14 Kowaliga. That ramp, I think they're 15 putting a finishing coat of the asphalt 16 on there Monday, so I think we're pretty 17 close to finishing that project and 18 getting that totally reopened back to 19 the public. 20 I was in Fairhope for a ribbon 21 cutting at the Fairhope Pier and the 22 Park with one of our Deepwater Horizon 23 projects.
Page 11 1 Monday, May 11th. That is a huge 2 project down there, about a \$25-million 3 project. We opened that up for 4 reservations on Friday of last week and 5 we're already up close to \$200,000 in 6 reservations for the new campground, 7 just as we opened that up, just a few 8 days ago -- less than a week ago. 9 Cheaha State Park, the new hotel 10 that we're building at Cheaha with the 11 mass timber construction on the bluff, 12 looking out over the valley from the 13 highest point in Alabama, the Cheaha 14 Hotel will be -- construction finished 15 probably in late June. We have an 16 operator, guest services is going to be 17 operating that hotel for us by the time 18 they get the furnishings in there and 19 their systems. We'll be ready to do a 20 ribbon cutting, probably in August, on 21 that, so just keep a look at e-mails. I 22 hope that you can all join us for that, 23 that's going to be a big deal.	Page 13 1 We have a ribbon cutting at Bay 2 Front Park in Mobile County next Friday, 3 May the 8th, on our new boardwalk and 4 renovations at that waterfront park in 5 South Mobile County. 6 I had the opportunity to -- the 7 partner -- to go to a project that we 8 partnered with our friends at the 9 Alabama Forestry Commission at Little 10 River State Forest and did the reopening 11 of that park a couple of weeks ago down 12 in Escambia County, Escambia-Monroe 13 County line. 14 So those are all things that have 15 happened since our last meeting of 16 things that are upcoming, so a lot has 17 happened. 18 I had the opportunity last week to 19 attend the grand opening of the new Five 20 Rivers Bay and Delta Center down on 21 Mobile Causeway that was -- that the 22 Alabama Wildlife Federation is leasing 23 from us. They opened that up to the

Page 14 1 public last week. 2 And then attended the Woods and 3 Waters Festival that Spanish Fort put on 4 there, on Saturday. Great turnout. The 5 facility looks great. Scott Bannon, who 6 was our Marine Resources Director, is 7 now the Director of that Five Rivers 8 Delta and Bay Center, and he's got it 9 looking very good down there. And he 10 sent me a text this morning about 11 something but it included pictures of a 12 ton of kids that were down there on 13 field trips, so it's being well used. 14 The Governor's One-Shot Turkey Hunt, 15 we had that at the beginning of the 16 month. And, as a reminder, we do that 17 every two years as a fundraiser for our 18 Conservation Foundation and as an 19 economic development tool for our state, 20 as we bring in CEOs or people from 21 different companies for venture 22 capitalists or people who are looking to 23 do business in Alabama, to come and see	Page 16 1 some startup companies and things here, 2 so it really shows how we can use the 3 outdoors as an economic development tool 4 for our state, very, very thankful for 5 that. 6 The opening of red snapper season we 7 announced is going to be May 22nd for 8 the private boats and state charter 9 boats. 10 The shrimp season in Alabama, by 11 statute, closes May 1st and opens June 12 1st, so the shrimping closes tomorrow in 13 our waters for one month. That's a way 14 for the small brown shrimp to grow up to 15 marketable size and for the white shrimp 16 to come into the bay during this time of 17 year to be able to come in and spawn and 18 lay their eggs and do the things that 19 they do so we can have more white 20 shrimp. And, to have that one-month 21 closure, allows a better shrimp season 22 later in the year. 23 In the old business section, I want
Page 15 1 what the outdoors in Alabama has to 2 offer and to get them to our state. It 3 was extremely successful. And I'd like 4 to recognize our Assistant Deputy 5 Commissioner, Billy Pope, and his staff 6 for the great job that they did 7 organizing that and putting that on. It 8 is a lot of work when you have 9 fifty-plus landowners and fifty-plus 10 hunters and you're trying to bring them 11 to our state and, logistically, it's 12 extremely challenging but they did a 13 fantastic job. 14 And, from my perspective, it came 15 off almost without a hitch, so it was a 16 good thing. And, more importantly, the 17 people from out of state that came to 18 our state, thought it went off totally 19 without a hitch. They appreciated the 20 opportunity to come and they've seen our 21 state. And we've had correspondence 22 back with some of them that are really 23 going to invest more money in Alabama in	Page 17 1 to discuss some options to address the 2 remaining problem areas that we've been 3 having with dog deer hunting, especially 4 around and in the Talladega National 5 Forest. I'll cover that more in old 6 business, when we get there. 7 In the regulation packet you 8 received today on your desk and was 9 e-mailed to you, there was a change to 10 the season for turkeys. As requested by 11 the Board, we moved that season back 12 five days, from the 25th of March, to 13 the 20th of March, or, in the Northern 14 Zone, moved it back five days as well. 15 So when we vote on those seasons and bag 16 limits later, it will include that 17 change on turkeys. Everything else was 18 essentially the same as what you were 19 presented with at the meeting in -- at 20 the first CAB meeting. 21 We have a vote June 10th in New 22 Orleans for the Federal RESTORE Council 23 on the next funded priorities list;

Page 18 1 that's about \$410-million in projects; 2 \$87-million of those projects are in 3 Alabama. I represent the Governor on 4 the Federal RESTORE Council and excited 5 to go down to New Orleans to cast that 6 vote to bring that money back to Alabama 7 next year for projects along the coast. 8 The GOMESA Portal is open for 9 project proposals through May 29th. 10 There's approximately \$40-million 11 available for new projects from GOMESA; 12 that's awarded through our State Lands 13 Division and managed through them. This 14 \$40-million this year will put us over 15 \$300-million in GOMESA projects that we 16 have funded during the Governor's -- 17 during Governor Ivey's term. That's 18 quite a milestone to get to \$300-million 19 in our coastal areas. 20 The Alabama Restore Council, that is 21 in our Deepwater Horizon Section, is 22 managed by Dr. Amy Hunter, are beginning 23 the next round of project selection;	Page 20 1 renamed to the Gulf of America by 2 Alabama. 3 HB38, Seagrass and Sea Oats Task 4 Force has been established and the 5 Commissioner has a seat on that task 6 force. 7 HB39's SB90 is the Seafood Dealers 8 License Certification. You'll recall we 9 talked about this last session; there 10 was a bill that would increase the 11 resident license fee by \$200, that has 12 been corrected. And the Commissioner 13 has already put the wheels in motion to 14 be able to offer the refunds for those 15 who overpaid that license fee. 16 HB181 is the Beneficial Use of 17 Dredge Material required in the Mobile 18 Bay. 19 HB254 prohibits law enforcement from 20 stopping vessels/boats from being able 21 to check safety equipment, purely for 22 that reason alone. We're still allowed 23 to be able to stop those for our creel
Page 19 1 that's about \$260-million available for 2 new projects through the Alabama Restore 3 Council. And that work will be ongoing 4 throughout 2026 with the Mayors and the 5 Coastal County Commissioners. 6 And that's, really, my update. But 7 I would like to call on Charlanna 8 Skaggs, our Deputy Commissioner and 9 General Counsel, to give an update about 10 the legislative session that just ended. 11 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SKAGGS: Thank 12 you, Commissioner. 13 There were 1,046 bills introduced in 14 the Alabama Legislature this year. Of 15 those, there were 13 bills that directly 16 impacted our operations with DCNR and 17 that were enacted and signed by the 18 Governor. So I'm going to briefly run 19 through those real quick. If you have 20 specific questions, catch me afterwards, 21 I'm happy to talk to you a little bit 22 more about those. 23 HB2, the Gulf of Mexico has been	Page 21 1 and things like that. 2 HB271 is a Lifetime Disabled Hunting 3 and Fishing License established. So 4 this is a great benefit to the citizens 5 of Alabama who are disabled. This will 6 allow them to submit their disability 7 paperwork one time. And the fee for the 8 lifetime license is set as low as 9 possible to still comply with our 10 Pittman-Robertson requirement. 11 HB277 allows oyster tasting at 12 oyster farms. 13 HB381 is the Camp Safety 14 Legislation. And we're proud to report 15 that our camps are good and any changes 16 that need to be made as a result of 17 those, our State Parks Director is 18 working with all of those locations. 19 HB545 allows the rounding of cash 20 transactions because of the 21 discontinuance of the penny. 22 SB151, we actually got a General 23 Fund supplement of a million dollars for

Page 22 1 the State Wildlife Action Plan, which is 2 great because that's one of the 3 mechanisms by which we fund the Aquatic 4 Biodiversity Center and do some of our 5 other non-game work. 6 SB146, the General Fund Budget for 7 this year for the Department of 8 Conservation is \$472-million. 9 SB337 is the school lands in Walker 10 County or Franklin County. There was a 11 constitutional amendment that was passed 12 two years ago that had some problems 13 with it. We worked with the local 14 senator and representative and are able 15 to get that accomplished so the State 16 lands held in trust for the Frankin 17 School System, will be transferred -- in 18 Walker County, will be transferred to 19 Franklin County for their use. 20 SB378 is the Dam Safety Program. 21 The Alabama Emergency Management Agency 22 will administer that program. We 23 learned that DCNR is one of the largest	Page 24 1 would have prohibited this Body and the 2 Commissioner from being able to 3 establish the seasons and bag limits 4 without legislative oversight. And so 5 that one actually never appeared in 6 committee as well. 7 We appreciate all of your efforts to 8 help us in legislation this last 9 session. 10 Some of these that never made it out 11 of committee, we expect to see again 12 next year and we look forward to asking 13 for and getting your assistance on those 14 as well. Thank y'all. 15 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Charlanna, 16 very much. Thank you. 17 Let me take just a moment, before we 18 go to our special orders and public 19 comments, and say thank you to Wanda 20 McCullers; thank you, Betsy, your 21 staffs, for everything that they've done 22 during this last year at these meetings; 23 it's very important. They hold all this
Page 23 1 dam owners in Alabama. And so this will 2 allow us to be able to apply for some 3 federal funds for some of our dam work. 4 There were four other bills that 5 were introduced and, as you know, with 6 140 legislators, anybody can introduce a 7 bill for anything. We are pleased to 8 report that these four, even though they 9 were introduced, did not get any 10 foothold: 11 HB414, which would have allowed the 12 movement of live feral swine, was 13 defeated in committee after the public 14 hearing. 15 HB476, which would allow folks to 16 rehab wildlife without any kind of 17 background or any kind of training or 18 anything like that, was also never 19 placed into committee. 20 HB494, which would have required a 21 search warrant for entry on open fields, 22 did not make it into committee. 23 And HB654, there was -- this bill	Page 25 1 together and I appreciate it. I 2 appreciate Charlanna and her staff, as 3 well, all the things that they do 4 keeping us on the straight and narrow. 5 Today, with the public comments, 6 Betsy is going to hold time. I don't 7 think we have but five or six -- ten 8 speakers. Okay, we have ten speakers. 9 So, I'll call your name, you'll come to 10 the podium. Please speak up so that the 11 court reporter can hear you, so that I 12 can hear you. Do not engage with the 13 Board members directly. Engage me, the 14 Chair, if you want to talk or you have a 15 question, so that it's very clear to the 16 court reporter so that she's able to 17 record this. 18 Okay, Betsy. 19 Our first speaker today is Mary 20 Carole Jackson from Jasper, Alabama. 21 MS. JACKSON: That's me. I'm coming, 22 guys. 23 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: She's the trout

Page 26 1 fishing person. 2 MS. JACKSON: I am. I'm the odd man 3 out every time, I feel like. It's just 4 me. All right. I appreciate you guys 5 and I appreciate the time, as always. I 6 think last time we determined it was -- 7 like, my daughters were in diapers when 8 we first started and I've got a 9 19-year-old and a 17-year-old now. 10 We've been chosen -- Sipsey Fork has 11 been chosen to be the location for the 12 Fly Fishing International's "When We 13 Connect" Conference. We've got groups 14 coming from all over the Southeast in 15 June. So far we've held multiple 16 corporate events. And we've taught -- I 17 think we calculated last night -- over 18 60 people how to fly fish, from just the 19 very start, this includes: foster kids; 20 Boy Scouts; Wounded Warriors. Our 21 problem is, we need fish or we need to 22 stretch the fish we have. 23 So, if you look, I've included some	Page 28 1 to -- trout -- to stock more. But, if 2 that's not possible, we're asking that 3 you reduce the limit from five to two. 4 And the other states are seeing single 5 hook regulations or single hook, 6 artificial only. 7 Chattahoochee and -- is -- is 8 actually getting over 300 trout -- 9 300,000 trout. They are single hook, 10 artificial only. And then they have a 11 delayed harvest or catch and release for 12 six months out of the year. So we just 13 are wanting to stretch the number of 14 fish we've got. 15 It's really frustrating when we had 16 a corporate event where they're bringing 17 people from Michigan and Illinois, 18 Indiana, and International Paper, coming 19 in with their big group. We did catch 20 fish but we told them -- They were 21 wanting to rebook. We're having to push 22 them off into the fall because, if you 23 see, our catch rate goes down so much in
Page 27 1 of the social media posts. They're -- 2 that was just painful to look at, but 3 they're social media posts about the 4 Sipsey. Unfortunately, what's happening 5 is, we are teaching all these people to 6 fish, we've taught thousands of people 7 to fish, and then they're leaving the 8 state and they're going to either 9 Arkansas, Georgia, or Tennessee or North 10 Carolina. 11 And, in Tennessee, these people are 12 willing to pay a hundred dollars for an 13 out-of-state license to trout fish in 14 Tennessee. 15 If you look, I also included the 16 average number of stream miles and the 17 average number of fish in several 18 streams in the Southeast: The Little 19 Red, which is considered our sister 20 stream, is very similar, in Arkansas, 21 averages, typically, over 200,000 trout 22 stock a year. We only get 30,000 trout. 23 We understand that but we'd love for you	Page 29 1 the summertime. And so that's what 2 we're asking is -- is, if we can just 3 drop that number down or have a delayed 4 harvest or something, so that we can -- 5 we can have -- at least have a shot of 6 having fish in the river when we take 7 people. 8 I think that is about it. 9 Everything else is in the handouts that 10 I gave you that, kind of, gives you a 11 breakdown on everything. And any help 12 we can get, that would be great. 13 Last thing, thank -- thankfully, the 14 Game Wardens are doing so great and 15 we've reduced the number of folks just 16 coming down and taking hundreds at a 17 time, so that's been -- that's been a 18 big help. 19 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Mary 20 Carole. 21 Any questions for Mary Carole from 22 the Board? 23 (No response.)

Page 30 1 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. We hear 2 you. We appreciate you coming. 3 Commissioner. 4 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Thank you, 5 Mr. Chairman. 6 I'm going to put my man Matt 7 Marshall on the spot. We did multiple 8 stockings the last two years with some 9 additional funds. Do you know how many 10 additional stockings we did there and 11 how many -- 12 MR. MARSHALL: Five. 13 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: -- and how 14 many additional fish that was? 15 MR. MARSHALL: I'm not sure of an 16 exact number but it was by pounds, so 17 it's 5,000 additional fish in pounds. 18 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: So we were 19 able to get some additional funds to do 20 that. Hopefully, we can do that again 21 -- 22 MS. JACKSON: Yeah, that'd be great. 23 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Get some	Page 32 1 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes. 2 BOARD MEMBER: What would be our 3 capacity to restock? I mean, I don't 4 know if there's a process to it. 5 MS. JACKSON: Like -- You're asking 6 me, like, what is -- 7 MR. MARSHALL: We don't -- We don't 8 operate any cold-water fish hatcheries, 9 nothing like Arkansas -- 10 MS. JACKSON: Right. 11 MR. MARSHALL: -- Georgia, Tennessee, 12 North Carolina. 13 BOARD MEMBER: I gotcha. 14 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 15 Our next speaker is Mr. Phil Slay. 16 MR. SLAY: My name's Phil Slay, 17 Chambers County. I'm a landowner, avid 18 turkey hunter, avid dog deer hunter. 19 And I am for the game wardens 100 20 percent. And we need to keep 'em. And 21 this bill -- thank you for not letting 22 that bill get passed. 23 But my issue is the game cameras and
Page 31 1 multiple stockings. 2 MS. JACKSON: And, so, were those all, 3 like, in the summertime, 'cause I think 4 that -- that did help. 5 MR. MARSHALL: It was summer. 6 MS. JACKSON: Yeah, it helps a bunch, 7 'cause it's, like, if you looked at the 8 Georgia numbers, they're -- they're 9 having to stock, like, every single week 10 because of the same -- they have the 11 same issues that we have. 12 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: We were 13 trying to work with Senator Matt Woods, 14 who was the representative -- 15 MS. JACKSON: Yeah, it's hot -- 16 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: -- at the 17 time, to get some additional funds to be 18 able to do that. So thank you for 19 bringing that -- bringing that up. 20 MS. JACKSON: Yeah, we appreciate it. 21 Thank y'all. 22 BOARD MEMBER: Mr. Secretary, Mr. 23 Chairman.	Page 33 1 game cameras over feeding -- over places 2 where the deer hunt. They learn that 3 those turkeys come to those places. And 4 they can put a little bit of corn out 5 and -- and the turkeys will come there. 6 I know eight people in Chambers County 7 that killed their bag limit in the first 8 five days of turkey season and every one 9 of 'em was on a food plot where they had 10 a game camera. And when that game 11 camera went off, they went and checked, 12 killed a turkey. And that's not 13 hunting. And I -- And I think all of 14 y'all understand, that's not hunting. 15 How do we stop it? All right. 16 Well, people say: Well, we can do it on 17 our own land. We can -- But we need to 18 -- If we -- If we care about the turkey 19 population, we need to do something 20 about the game cameras. And I've even 21 been turkey hunting and the drone would 22 come over and fly my fields and head 23 back out.

Page 34 1 And we -- we've got it -- and then, 2 also, we have a lot of landowners that 3 buy land, they're from Georgia. They're 4 absentee landowners. They pour corn 5 out. And they tell the game warden, we 6 don't turkey hunt. But they caught some 7 of 'em this year where the -- And they 8 use the game cameras on their gates and 9 everything where, if the game warden 10 walks in, they got him on game -- they 11 got him on picture, goes straight to the 12 phone, and they can move to another 13 place and not get caught. 14 Game cameras are a problem. And -- 15 And if we want to -- I don't know what 16 else to do about it. And when I see 17 game cameras or -- And I got a picture 18 in my phone and I showed it to some 19 people earlier, that I don't put out 20 grain. I don't put out that. But, I 21 mean, I turkey hunt and I killed a 22 turkey two weeks ago. And he gobbled at 23 6:10. I killed him at 6:25.	Page 36 1 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: We are 2 looking at multiple technological things 3 that are changing, including drones, 4 cameras, cell cameras. There's a lot of 5 things that I think this Board is going 6 to have to address over the next little 7 bit, as technology is changing, to make 8 sure we continue to have fair chase and 9 to be able to protect the resource. So 10 we are looking at those things, on 11 multiple things, not just the cameras 12 but on the other technological changes. 13 MR. SLAY: Can I make a comment on 14 that? I mean, I know that my time's up 15 -- 16 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes. 17 MR. SLAY: -- but, in the State of 18 Wyoming, you cannot use game cameras. I 19 have a person that got lifetime Alabama 20 hunting license, from Wyoming, was 21 turkey hunting with me on a day, and he 22 had the game camera in Coosa County. 23 And he said, The turkey are not here but
Page 35 1 And he was roosted on my neighbor. 2 And he was slam full -- well, not slam 3 full, but he'd already eaten grain from 4 where my neighbor was, where he's got 5 the game cameras -- 6 MS. JONES: Time. 7 MR. SLAY: -- and the game warden 8 can't go in there. And, please, before 9 the legislature makes any kind of 10 decisions on the -- like the bill that 11 you killed, whatever we need to do, we 12 need to do something. 13 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Mr. Slay. 14 Are there any questions for Mr. 15 Slay? 16 Mr. Jones. 17 MR. JONES: It's not necessarily to 18 Mr. Slay, but, I guess, Mr. Chair, I was 19 just wondering -- and I know that some 20 of the western states have dealt with 21 this already, and I didn't know if we've 22 looked into doing this here or what 23 we're doing in that regard.	Page 37 1 they are on my game camera in Coosa 2 County. Bye. 3 And he drove to Coosa County, which 4 is about 75 miles, and killed a turkey. 5 That's not hunting. And I got onto him 6 about that but it didn't -- 7 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: The world is 8 changing, technology is advancing. 9 Thank you. 10 Next speaker is Mr. Van Maddox. 11 MR. MADDOX: Thank y'all for your 12 time. My name's Van Maddox. I'm from 13 Coffee County. I've been dog deer 14 hunting since I was big enough to walk 15 behind my daddy in the woods. I'm 60 16 years old. 17 Dog deer hunting has changed, some 18 for the worst, some for the better. We 19 had a problem. The ones of us that try 20 to hunt legally and do it right, we know 21 we've got a problem. But how we gonna 22 -- how are we gonna fix it? Take the -- 23 Take these -- every club in the state

Page 38 1 that dog hunts, get a list of your 2 clubs, get you a contact for each state. 3 When you have a complaint with that 4 club, send your game wardens or 5 representative down there. Get in 6 contact with your contact person with 7 that club, and, as well, the man that 8 made the complaint. If the club is 9 wrong, what's the best way to get a 10 man's attention? Get in his pocketbook, 11 fine 'em, do whatever. 12 We've dodged it a lot. I've done it 13 ever since I could walk behind my daddy 14 in the woods. But, yes, we do have a 15 problem, a big problem. 16 And I'm gonna have to agree with the 17 man about the game cameras, it's the 18 same way with deer. And one thing that 19 hurt the deer hunting in the State of 20 Alabama was legalizing bait, that didn't 21 help. All that done was set a man in a 22 tree-stand, over a pile of corn, 23 waiting. It hurt us.	Page 40 1 comments? 2 (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. Thank you 4 for coming here today and speaking 5 before us. Thank you. 6 Next speaker is Mr. Lonnie Miller. 7 MR. MILLER: Good morning. I'm Lonnie 8 Miller, President of the Alabama Dog 9 Hunters Association. I'll try to keep 10 it short. What I was gonna say is that, 11 you know, for -- for ten years I've been 12 doing this -- this job as the President 13 of the Association. Things are much, 14 much better than they were and they have 15 been in the past. And every year we 16 come here, we have to defend ourselves 17 to you guys. And in the past three 18 months, for sure, I've talked to the 19 Commissioner, talked to the Deputy 20 Commissioner, talked to three Advisory 21 Board members, all but begging to come 22 be a part of the solution. 23 We're not at the table. I do -- I
Page 39 1 Same way with this here CWD, that 2 comes from deer being confined together. 3 But if you get in these clubs' 4 pocketbooks and these people's 5 pocketbooks that's giving you trouble, 6 you'll stop a lot of it. 7 But this started back in the '80s, 8 early 80's, mid 80s, when we had such an 9 influx of out-of-state hunters coming 10 in. I was hunting in Covington County 11 then. Out-of-state was coming in and 12 tearing farmers' fields up, cutting the 13 fences. But who got the blame for it? 14 The residents. We live here. We don't 15 want problems. 16 Out-of-state makes a big revenue, 17 but is the revenue worth the problem? 18 No, because, in turn, you're hurting 19 your state residents. 20 MS. JONES: Time. 21 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Mr. 22 Maddox. 23 Any questions from the Board or	Page 41 1 do realize that we're not the only 2 association, but I can tell you, we are 3 an association that's doing it right. 4 We are willing to fix the problem -- to 5 help you fix the problem. Just like 6 this man just said, you hit 'em in the 7 pocketbooks of the dog hunters that were 8 doing it wrong. But even the permit 9 system that you guys are wanting to do, 10 I am for the permit system. 11 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Amen. 12 MR. MILLER: But what I'm telling you 13 is, putting one county in -- in the 14 Talladega National Forest, you -- you're 15 -- you're not doing anything, you're not 16 fixing it. It's public land. If y'all 17 wanna talk about it, we'll talk about it 18 privately. But you don't understand. 19 And I -- I don't mean no disrespect. 20 I know I was on a podcast and some 21 of you got your feelings hurt. I 22 apologize if I hurt your feelings. But 23 it was a dog hunting podcast, talking to

Page 42 1 dog hunters, about dog hunting. Take 2 what you wanna take. If you wanna 3 listen to a dog hunting podcast, then so 4 be it. I -- I don't listen to anything 5 I'm not interested in. 6 In no way did I want to offend 7 anybody. But I will tell you this, 8 there is a lot of good dog hunters in 9 this state, a lot, much more good ones 10 than bad ones. One of the Board members 11 called and said, Look, this -- this 12 permit is the last chance. Talladega's 13 done. If they don't get it right this 14 time -- and that's exactly what I was 15 told -- this is it. 16 Really? Man, y'all -- Like, we did 17 a FOIA during freedom of information, 18 got 91 complaints back. All I'd asked 19 for is warnings; arrests; you know, what 20 county they were in; what they were for. 21 91, guys. One of the complaints was a 22 silver Ford truck with a dog-box night 23 hunting.	Page 44 1 (No response.) 2 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you for being 3 here, always. 4 Next speaker is Mr. Lane Stephens. 5 MR. STEPHENS: I'm not going to repeat 6 what Lonnie said. But I'm Lane Stephens 7 and I represent the Alabama Dog Hunters 8 Association and have done so since 2019. 9 They brought me on and supported the 10 2019 proposal to create a deer dog 11 trespass, and -- and we did that and 12 continue to want to support those types 13 of efforts. 14 But, you know, I find myself 15 representing them here today, kind of 16 like, you know, when you put something 17 for sale on Facebook Market Place and 18 somebody asks you, what's the lowest 19 you'll take; what's the least amount of 20 money you'll take. That's playing poker 21 against yourself. We're being asked to 22 comment on a proposed rule that we 23 haven't seen. We've been asked to
Page 43 1 Come on, guys. About ten years ago, 2 that's where we were at. We were there 3 ten years ago when I came here. We're 4 past that. If a dog is not involved 5 with -- 6 MS. JONES: Time. 7 MR. MILLER: -- trespassing on 8 somebody's property, it is not a 9 complaint. And, again, appreciate what 10 y'all do. 11 And one more comment I wanna make 12 about the Talladega National Forest or 13 Covington County where I'm at, if 14 Covington County is the problem, put the 15 game wardens in the field to do the job. 16 Talladega, apparently, is the problem, 17 according to what you guys were saying, 18 then put the game wardens on Talladega 19 National Forest and let them do their 20 job. 21 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Lonnie. 22 Any questions for Mr. Miller from 23 the Board?	Page 45 1 participate in the development of that 2 rule but, once again, we're being asked 3 to comment on something that we don't 4 know what you may or may not take up 5 here. 6 We've heard there may be a permit 7 for part of Talladega. How come we 8 can't see it before we're asked to come 9 up here and comment on something? 10 If that permit system that you're 11 putting in place is going to impact 12 every individual or groups of 13 individuals for the bad actions of one 14 person, that's not fair. And let me 15 give all of you an example in this room. 16 Think about this: If I'm doing 90 miles 17 an hour on I-65 and I get a speeding 18 ticket, is it fair that everybody else 19 in this room, because you were on I-65, 20 gets a speeding ticket too? If you're 21 creating a system that punishes 22 everybody else for what one bad actor 23 does -- and that's -- and that's what

Page 46 1 you're doing -- but it's not a surprise 2 because you've been doing it for 3 decades. Not you, personally, not 4 personal, the organization, because you 5 have closed down counties for the 6 actions of -- that happened 30 years 7 ago. 8 And the individuals that wanna hunt 9 today, can't do it because of something 10 that happened 30 years ago. You're 11 punishing everybody. So go ahead and 12 write everybody in this room a ticket 13 for my doing 90 miles an hour down I-65. 14 It's not fair, folks. 15 Public, do y'all think that's fair? 16 I don't think so. 17 Thank you. Have a good day. 18 BOARD MEMBER MR. MARTIN: Mr. 19 Chairman. Mr. Chairman. 20 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Jeff. 21 BOARD MEMBER MR. MARTIN: I know that 22 permit system in your scenario is not a 23 speed limit sign.	Page 48 1 hunting is conducted responsibly. My 2 dog -- My club has operated under a 3 permit system for years without a single 4 complaint. And many clubs across 5 Alabama, whether they have a permit or 6 not, work hard to regulate themselves 7 and maintain good relationships with 8 neighboring landowners. We also invest 9 heavily in technology and training. 10 Today's dog hunters are using GPS 11 technology, better communication, and 12 year-round training to ensure that our 13 dogs are under control in ways that 14 simply were not possible in -- when the 15 permit system was originally set. 16 My biggest concern that I wanna 17 share is about fairness and the future 18 of this tradition. By the time I was 19 introduced to dog hunting as a teenager, 20 the permit system was already in place 21 in my area. Now, over 20 years later, 22 my season is still governed by a system 23 that was put in place because of issues
Page 47 1 MR. STEPHENS: That's fair. 2 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Mr. 3 Martin. 4 Next speaker today is Pat Ferrell. 5 MR. FERRELL: Good morning. I 6 appreciate the opportunity to address 7 the Board, just got a short set of 8 comments I had there. My name is Pat 9 Ferrell. I live in and work in 10 Covington County. I've been dog hunting 11 in Alabama since I was a teenager. 12 Today I'm here, both as a hunter and 13 a father. That's three of my children 14 up there, sitting beside my oldest in 15 yellow there. 16 I want to respectfully ask that we 17 do not move forward with a statewide 18 permit system for dog hunting. Through 19 everything I've seen and experienced, 20 the issues that led to this discussion 21 are concentrated in specific areas, not 22 across the entire state as a whole. 23 In my area and in many others, dog	Page 49 1 involving hunters that I've never had 2 any affiliation with. Some areas of the 3 state were placed under the permit 4 system long before that and, in parts of 5 my county, including my own, was around 6 2000. 7 My oldest son, Hank, in the yellow 8 back there, is 15. And he will be 9 driving this year and plans to 10 participate in what -- I'm sure he would 11 call himself an adult hunter this year. 12 But, in -- in our area and in others 13 across the state, these permit areas, 14 these kids are being held accountable 15 for issues that happened 20-plus years 16 before they were even born. But they're 17 never given the chance to even show that 18 they can responsibly participate in the 19 sport. All this reinforces one point, 20 there is no clear path for reevaluation 21 of the permit system. 22 Once a restriction is put in place, 23 it tends to stay that way permanently,

Page 50 1 regardless of how much things improve. 2 That's the concern many of us have, it's 3 not just about addressing permit 4 problems in a limited area, it's about 5 creating a system that could continue to 6 span -- expand over time, without ever 7 loosening. 8 And I respectfully ask that the 9 Board continue to focus on targeted 10 solutions for problem areas, rather than 11 applying statewide regulations that 12 affect responsible hunters across the 13 state. 14 Thank you for you time. 15 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 16 Any questions or comments? 17 (No response.) 18 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you for coming 19 here today. 20 Our next speaker is Ms. Susan Morrow 21 from Campbell, Alabama. 22 MS. MORROW: I moved. 23 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: I know.	Page 52 1 the time she got there, she saw a lady 2 taking her dogs up to her house. She 3 stayed in the road. 4 The lady said, Come on up here and 5 get your dogs. 6 She got up there to get her dogs, 7 the lady was nice. She owned seven 8 acres and she was leasing ten acres 9 around a big hunting club, dog hunting. 10 When the girl left with the dogs, in a 11 hour, the game warden and a sheriff 12 showed up to talk to her because the 13 lady was going to press charges -- 14 trespassing charges against her for 15 coming on her property and getting the 16 dogs. 17 That's what will happen if this dog 18 encroachment comes about. The ones that 19 want it stopped, will stop it. I know 20 y'all all, I hope, got my letter that I 21 wrote every one of y'all 'cause I know 22 three minutes is not long and I'm trying 23 to hurry.
Page 51 1 MS. MORROW: Good morning, Board, 2 Chairman. I'm Susan Morrow. I'm from 3 Clarke County. I'm against this permit 4 system for the dog hunting for the 5 state. It's sort of like the gun laws: 6 We're getting stricter gun laws; has 7 that stopped the shootings? No. 8 There is bad dog hunters. We police 9 ourselves. And we -- And the clubs that 10 I know, they will not turn the dog loose 11 without a GPS collar. As Mr. Martin 12 told me years ago, he had a friend that 13 was developing something that would help 14 us dog hunters. 15 And they -- If you don't have a 16 system and you come to a club, there's 17 always people that's got extra collars. 18 No dogs get turned loose without a GPS 19 collar on. We want our dogs back. 20 And I'm not for the dog encroachment 21 neither. And I'll give you a example. 22 We had a lady that's -- dogs got out and 23 they were fixin' to hit the road. By	Page 53 1 So, I think that the dog hunters 2 have worked really hard over the state. 3 And not all dog hunters in this state 4 are members of the Alabama Dog Hunters 5 Association. I'm not throwing off on 6 them but there's a lot of us that do not 7 believe like they do. So we need to be 8 heard, too, so. I hope that y'all will 9 -- you read my letter and will think on 10 it. 11 Thank you very much. 12 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Susan. 13 Hold. 14 Any questions for Miss Susan? 15 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: I had one 16 quick question. Where is Campbell? 17 MS. MORROW: I'm 12 miles out of 18 Coffeeville on 69. I'm 23 miles from 19 Thomasville. So, I'm in a little hole 20 that -- it's not far from where Scotch 21 WMA used to be. 22 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Gotcha. 23 Thank you. Thank you, Susan.

Page 54 1 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Susan. 2 Thank you. 3 Our next speaker is Mr. Jim -- 4 BOARD MEMBER MR. PATE: Joey -- 5 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: I'm sorry. 6 BOARD MEMBER MR. PATE: -- I had a 7 question. 8 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes, Mr. Pate. 9 BOARD MEMBER MR. PATE: How many dog 10 hunters are there? Do we have any 11 number, out of deer hunters? Obviously 12 this takes up a -- I mean, these people 13 are passionate about -- I just wonder 14 how many people are involved in dog 15 hunting; does anybody know -- 16 (GROUP RESPONSE: Thousands.) 17 BOARD MEMBER MR. PATE: A harder 18 number than thousands -- 19 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: We do not 20 have a hard number. 21 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Don't have a hard 22 number. So we -- It's not something 23 that we track in the licensing; it's all	Page 56 1 been spoken why. 2 I'm against the encroachment system. 3 I am for law enforcement. My son 4 recently joined law enforcement. I 5 believe in enforcing laws. We pledged 6 allegiance to the flag of the United 7 States of America this morning for a 8 country, we fought for less regulation 9 and freedoms. We also fought for law 10 enforcement. 11 Let's enforce the laws we've got. 12 We don't need more laws. We got plenty 13 of laws. We've got plenty of 14 regulations. Dog hunters spend an 15 enormous amount of money feeding dogs, 16 buying dog food year-round. 17 We probably buy more clothes, gas, 18 and tires than most still hunters ever 19 will. We're an economic boom to every 20 place dog hunters hunt because of the 21 money we spend. 22 And I'm just asking to be treated 23 fairly and that dog hunters get treated
Page 55 1 the same, so I don't -- 2 UNKNOWN MALE: We asked for a stamp; 3 they won't give us one. We asked for a 4 deer stamp and they won't give us one, a 5 dog stamp. 6 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All right. Thank 7 you. Wait your turn, if you're here. 8 The next speaker is Mr. Jim Dye. 9 MR. DYE: Good morning. My name is 10 Jim Dye. I live in Leeds, Alabama. I 11 hunt in Fayette County in a hunting 12 club; we are a dog hunting club. We 13 love to dog hunt. I've hunted dogs all 14 over the state throughout my lifetime. 15 Our club, we are very regulated in 16 what we do. We do, do the GPS systems 17 and we, to my knowledge, have not had a 18 complaint in I don't know how many 19 years. I've been there in this club for 20 ten years or more and have not had any 21 complaints, that we know of. 22 As a statewide, I am opposed to the 23 permit system. Again, the reasons have	Page 57 1 fairly and not overregulated. Yeah, 2 there's -- let's get the bad people. 3 I'm all for getting the bad people, get 4 'em in their pocketbook like the man 5 said. If these guys are breaking the 6 laws, if they're encroaching, if they're 7 threatening other people, if they're 8 doing things that need -- that they're a 9 problem to law enforcement, let's get 10 'em. Let's punish 'em. 11 But let's also support the people 12 that are doing it right and give 'em -- 13 give us our freedoms to enjoy what we 14 do. Let's encourage young people to 15 hunt and to be a part of something that 16 is a good thing. My kids were raised up 17 doing it and they wanna continue doing 18 it. And now they're gonna start having 19 kids and I want my grandchildren to do 20 it. 21 And that's all I have. Thank you. 22 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Any questions for Mr. 23 Dye?

Page 58 1 (No response.) 2 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you very much 3 for being here. 4 Our next speaker is Stephanie 5 Watson. 6 MS. WATSON: Hi. My name's Stephanie 7 Watson and I'm with the -- I've -- I 8 hunt in Coffee County. I'm the 9 President of the Coffee County Chapter 10 of the Alabama Dog Hunters Association. 11 My problem is with -- like 12 everybody's been saying right now, is 13 the statewide permit system. I don't 14 think we all should be put on the permit 15 system 'cause, the ones of us that are 16 hunting legal, even if you put us on the 17 permit system, we're still gonna be 18 hunting legal; you're just gonna make 19 more work on us, to put the stuff -- to 20 make us be the permit. 21 But I think that the ones that 22 you're having problems with, like in the 23 -- in the national forest and stuff like	Page 60 1 their property. If my -- If my GPS 2 messes up and I can't stop my dogs, I'm 3 gonna apologize and see what I can do to 4 make it right with this person for my 5 dog getting on their property, not try 6 and threaten 'em and stuff like that. 7 But the people who's bad hunting, that 8 are the bad dog hunters, are gonna do 9 that. 10 I just don't think we need to make a 11 statewide permit system to punish 12 everybody who's hunting legal, make it 13 harder for us, and the ones that are 14 hunting bad, are still gonna hunt bad. 15 I mean, you got to enforce -- you gotta 16 catch the bad ones doing the bad and put 17 them in punishment, not the good ones. 18 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Ms. 19 Watson. 20 Anybody have any questions for Ms. 21 Watson? 22 BOARD MEMBER MR. MARTIN: Mr. 23 Chairman, I'd like to ask Commissioner
Page 59 1 that, even if you put them on the permit 2 system, the people who are doing wrong, 3 you're not gonna catch them 'cause 4 they're not gonna register. They're not 5 gonna have the tags you need to catch 6 them. You need more game wardens. You 7 need more persons enforcing, arresting 8 'em, giving 'em tickets, hitting 'em in 9 their wallets, that's what's gonna stop 10 that. 11 Putting people who's doing right, 12 making us have to do more work, isn't 13 what's gonna help. You need to enforce 14 -- like he said, get 'em in their 15 wallets. Charge these people a thousand 16 dollars for trespassing. Get these 17 people who's doing wrong, 'cause us 18 legal hunters ain't gonna go up to 19 somebody's yard and throw our dog over 20 their fence like some of them are doing 21 down there. 22 We're not gonna go up to somebody 23 and threaten 'em because our dogs got on	Page 61 1 -- 'cause several people's talking about 2 getting in their wallet -- kind of where 3 we're restricted on that. 4 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: You talking 5 about with issues now? Yeah, we don't 6 -- we don't have -- there's not a 7 regulation or rule in place that would 8 really be enforced on the dogs -- 9 MS. WATSON: But can't there be 10 something that the game wardens can do 11 for the people that are doing the bad 12 stuff? If you -- If these people are 13 catching these people's dogs and they're 14 calling the name on that collar, and you 15 get the game warden involved -- same 16 reason -- same way if you do the permit 17 system. They've got to catch these 18 dogs, hold these dogs, call the game 19 warden, make the complaint. If -- When 20 the game warden gets there and writes 21 the ticket, ain't there a fine when they 22 go before -- with the ticket? 23 I mean, if you hit 'em heavy there,

Page 62 1 I think you're gonna have a better 2 chance. Or maybe there needs to be 3 something put in some of these extra 4 stuff that she -- that the other lady 5 was talking about in this legislation 6 that's getting done, that it needs to be 7 done different because, like, if my dogs 8 got on your property and you called the 9 game warden on me, I -- I'll pay the 10 penalty 'cause I screwed up. 11 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: The way the 12 law is now, I don't have the ability to 13 do that. The dog encroachment rule that 14 was proposed last year that would allow 15 our game wardens to be able to do that 16 and write those tickets, the legislative 17 council disagreed with a need for that 18 in the statewide and just did it in one 19 area. So we don't have a -- there's not 20 a tool or way to do what you're saying, 21 as it stands currently, in areas that 22 don't have a permit system or some other 23 --	Page 64 1 Anymore questions? 2 (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 4 Our next speaker is gonna be Mr. 5 Avery Bates. 6 And just keep your seat there, 7 Avery. I think we're going to come to 8 you. Glad you're here today. 9 MR. BATES: Thank you. I was sorry I 10 missed that last meeting. One fellow 11 come up to me and said, I've been coming 12 25 years and you've been here for over 13 25 years. 14 I said, Not this last one. 15 But I wanna tell y'all what we know. 16 And, Mr. Pate, we thank you for all 17 you've done for the commercial fishing 18 industry. 19 Chris, we thank you for all that 20 you've done for the commercial fishing 21 industry. We thank you that you stopped 22 game fish status on many things since 23 you've been in there. If you put a game
Page 63 1 MS. WATSON: Well, I think that's part 2 of what, like, Lonnie and some of the 3 other ones were talking about, if you 4 would work with some of these 5 associations -- not just ours, I mean, I 6 know there's other ones -- if you would 7 work with some of the other 8 associations, they would be happy to try 9 to help it. 10 'Cause, like, the encroachment 11 system, I was not against it. I'm not 12 necessarily for it but I wasn't against 13 it because, if my dogs get off, I don't 14 want everybody else punished for my 15 mistake. I'm gonna take responsibility. 16 I'm the dog hunter, not my husband, me. 17 So I wanna be responsible for my dogs, 18 if they get out of pocket and -- 19 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: We appreciate that. 20 We appreciate that and we understand 21 what you're saying. And, hopefully, we 22 can get this worked out and get those 23 areas in place.	Page 65 1 fish, public can't get it. You know, 2 the Lord give us these fish and he's the 3 one that wants to see everybody use 4 them. You know, the -- the word of God 5 says -- Ecclesiastes 5:9: The profit of 6 the earth is for all, even the king gets 7 to eat from his fields. 8 So we want to keep things in mind. 9 We got something done -- we've got a 10 outfall line now that goes out to 15 11 foot. 12 We've got more areas open off Fowl 13 River and more fishermen will be able to 14 be spread out and work some of these 15 areas. 16 We also got a thing that was -- 17 we're proud of, Truth of Labeling, that 18 you don't have to eat atomic shrimp 19 that's been imported from some foreign 20 country. Our people wants to eat a 21 shrimp that's healthy. That's the 22 reason we got the Health Department to 23 work with us on some of these things

Page 66 1 that need to be worked on, made sure 2 that the restaurant you're eating from, 3 you're not eating shrimp that's 4 polluted, or fish. 5 So, we want y'all to keep in mind, 6 if you're out there and you're working 7 waters that's been maintained and kept 8 better because of the agencies like ADEM 9 -- but we want ADEM and them not to dump 10 mud on our reefs in Mobile Bay. Why? 11 Mud covers them up completely. So 12 please remember, we've got jobs. We 13 call them farmers of the sea. And we 14 want y'all to keep eating all the shrimp 15 and seafood that we can produce from the 16 wild, so. 17 This might be my last time to come 18 to a meeting, I'm getting in bad shape. 19 But thank y'all so much for putting up 20 with me for so many years. And we 21 appreciate what you've done for us. 22 You know, move this thing out to 15 23 foot, it's the solution for this, except	Page 68 1 this organization grow and all the 2 things that have been accomplished. I 3 won't go any deeper than that. I just 4 want to say that it's -- it's been -- 5 for me, it's been an absolute fabulous 6 ride, to include releasing snakes and 7 eagles and fish and surveys, and it's 8 just been an educational and wonderful 9 experience that I've carried with me and 10 shared with everyone. So, thank you, 11 Chris. 12 So, unfinished business, are there 13 any motions before the Board today? 14 Mr. Martin. 15 BOARD MEMBER MR. MARTIN: Mr. 16 Chairman, I'd like to make a motion to 17 move that the Board recommend to the 18 Commissioner, the adoption of a special 19 permit system governing dog deer hunting 20 in Talladega County, in the Talladega 21 National Forest, beginning with the '26, 22 '27 seasons -- hunting seasons, subject 23 to periodic review.
Page 67 1 for pollution is -- pollution -- helps 2 stop pollution. So our outfall line is 3 in place and we want to get more areas 4 open. 5 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, Avery. 6 It's always a pleasure for you to be 7 here and it's been a pleasure. Thank 8 you so much for coming. We appreciate 9 you and what you do for the Seafood 10 Association. 11 That concludes our public speaking 12 today. 13 And we'll move on to unfinished 14 business. This is -- There's -- There's 15 no unfinished business before -- from 16 the staff, to the Board, at this time 17 that I recognize. But here is an 18 opportunity for some motions, if there 19 are any motions before the Board. 20 And, before we do that, I want to 21 say on a personal level, working with 22 Commissioner Blankenship for the last 23 ten years, it's been a pleasure to watch	Page 69 1 The purpose of this motion is to 2 improve public safety and manage user 3 conflict in the Talladega National 4 Forest. 5 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All right. There's a 6 motion before the Board. I'm going to 7 re-read it for the court reporter. It's 8 a motion. 9 "I move that the Board recommend to 10 the Commissioner the adoption of the 11 special permit system governing dog deer 12 hunting in Talladega County, in the 13 Talladega National Forest, beginning 14 with the 2026, 2027 hunting season, 15 subject to periodic review. 16 The purpose of this motion is to 17 improve public safety and manage user 18 conflicts in the Talladega National 19 Forest." 20 Is there a second for this motion? 21 BOARD MEMBER MR. SAVOY: Second. 22 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Mr. Savoy, thank you. 23 Any discussion?

Page 70 1 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: I'd like to 2 -- 3 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Commissioner. 4 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: If you 5 don't mind -- 6 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes, please. 7 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: -- Mr. 8 Chairman, I look forward to discussion 9 from the Board but I just wanted to -- 10 because of some -- a lot of the comments 11 and we have a lot of people here that 12 are interested in this very much, we 13 have had certain issues over the last -- 14 really, the 33 years that I've been with 15 the Department of Conservation that 16 deals with dog deer hunting and 17 conflicts around the state. 18 As Lonnie said, it is much better 19 now than it was -- it is light years 20 better than it was 33 years ago. It is 21 much better now than it has been in the 22 last ten years. 23 We're still having issues in certain	Page 72 1 speaking of this motion, around the 2 Talladega National Forest: We could do 3 nothing. We could just leave it like it 4 is and not make any changes, hope for 5 the best. It has been my experience 6 that hope is not a strategy and 7 generally does not work out very well in 8 most instances. 9 We could close the entire County, 10 Talladega County, to dog deer hunting; 11 that is an option. 12 We could do a statewide permit 13 system; that's -- was mentioned as a 14 possibility at the previous meeting. 15 Personally, as the public speakers 16 mentioned, in the places that we're not 17 having problems, putting them on a 18 statewide permit system does seem, 19 maybe, unnecessary and not the least 20 intrusive way to handle an issue. 21 And then the fourth option is to do 22 something that's a modified or special 23 permit in the Talladega National Forest,
Page 71 1 places but it is not to where it was 2 early in my career when we would have a 3 parade of people for hours at that 4 microphone talking about problems 5 they've had with dog deer hunting in 6 their communities. 7 So, with that, I appreciate the work 8 that the dog deer hunters have done 9 using technology, other changes, being 10 responsible with those areas. Some of 11 those problems are better because some 12 of those counties are closed where we 13 had a lot of problems or on a permit 14 system that allows our officers to be 15 able to address those issues. 16 So, at the first meeting, you know, 17 we had several people that came and 18 talked about issues, primarily those 19 were concentrated around the Talladega 20 National Forest. So, really, the look 21 that we have as a Board and as a 22 Department -- we have, really, four 23 options on what to do, particularly	Page 73 1 similar to what they've done at the 2 Homochitto National Forest in 3 Mississippi, maybe tweaking that system 4 just a little bit. It's a little bit 5 different there, the Forest Service 6 issues the permits in Mississippi. They 7 don't have the manpower to do that here. 8 We would operate that system through the 9 Department, with the blessing of the 10 Talladega -- with the US Forest Service. 11 And that permit, you know, we're talking 12 about -- you mean, it would be issued to 13 an individual, you know, the way that 14 we're thinking through the permit system 15 in comparison to that in Mississippi; 16 that the permit numbers would have to be 17 on the vehicles that they're using. No 18 cost for the permit. 19 But the dogs would have to have a 20 GPS and correction collar so that they 21 can -- they can communicate with those 22 dogs. The dogs must stay in the 23 Talladega National Forest. If they get

Page 74 1 off the forest, that's a violation of 2 the permit. 3 And then the first violation, lose 4 that ability to use that permit for, you 5 know, something like 20 days of the 6 hunting season. And the second 7 violation, you know, they'd lose that 8 permit for a year. And subsequent 9 violations, they, you know, wouldn't be 10 able to hunt in the Talladega National 11 Forest with that permit. 12 So I just wanted to put a little 13 meat on that, with the motion that was 14 made and the discussions that we've had 15 with the dog deer hunting folks since 16 our last meeting; talking with the US 17 Forest Service, seeing what they've done 18 in Mississippi and seeing if we can do 19 something here that's similar so that we 20 can address this issue in the national 21 forest and, hopefully, address it in the 22 most problem area in our state. 23 So, thank you for giving me just a	Page 76 1 violate those conditions, not only would 2 -- could you lose your -- the permit to 3 be able to do that, but our officers 4 would be able to address that through 5 the court system with people that are 6 violating the permit. 7 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: And how about 8 a specific dollar amount, how would that 9 be addressed? 10 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: The judge 11 would set the fine on those. I think 12 the range for the penalty section that 13 this would fall under, I think, is zero 14 to \$500. It's up to the judge. So I 15 can't say what the judge would do, but 16 it could be a fine up to \$500. Does 17 that seem -- the right penalty section, 18 Matt? 19 MR. WEATHERS: That's correct. 20 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Thank you. 21 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 22 Any other discussion? 23 Mr. Hartzog.
Page 75 1 minute to expound on that, Mr. Chairman. 2 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you very much. 3 There's a motion before the Board, 4 it's been seconded. We're asking for 5 discussion. Any discussion? 6 Mr. Jones. 7 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: If I could 8 just get a point of clarification from 9 the Commissioner -- and I think this is 10 a great compromise, both sides are -- 11 should be happy with this. One issue is 12 about -- the theme today seems to be hit 13 them in the wallet. Could you -- And I 14 realize that there's a -- it's a little 15 complicated on -- on how you can hit 16 them in the wallet in this particular 17 instance. 18 Commissioner, could you kind of 19 elaborate on that? 20 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Sure. So, 21 with this modified permit system in 22 place, that would be -- there would be 23 conditions of that permit. And if you	Page 77 1 BOARD MEMBER MR. HARTZOG: Thank you, 2 Mr. Chairman. 3 I want to thank the dog hunters for 4 cleaning up their act like they have. 5 Like Mr. Avery said, he's been here all 6 these years. I've been here a number of 7 years and -- and I can tell you that my 8 phone doesn't ring near as much and I 9 want to congratulate the dog hunters for 10 doing that. 11 We have had -- several of us have 12 had several meetings concerning the dog 13 system and we feel like that the permit 14 on Talladega is the best way. It 15 doesn't penalize any other part of the 16 state. But a permit system works, as 17 long as you comply with the rules, so. 18 But one thing, Talladega is such a 19 mess, at times, that we have talked 20 seriously that, if the permit doesn't 21 work, then, at some point in time, we 22 may have to close it in Talladega. So 23 you need to make sure you keep your act

Page 78 1 clean, do the right job, like you're 2 doing. And we support dog hunters. I 3 mean, we talk about it up here all the 4 time, we support y'all. 5 But your freedom ends where another 6 person's freedom begins and vice versa. 7 And so, keep up the good work and let's 8 hope the permit system works in 9 Talladega County. 10 And, Mr. Chairman, I move the 11 motion. 12 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you very much. 13 Any other discussion? 14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Can I ask a 15 question? 16 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: You may not. I'm 17 sorry. Thank you. 18 BOARD MEMBER MR. HARTZOG: Mr. 19 Chairman. 20 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes. 21 BOARD MEMBER MR. HARTZOG: I think 22 this is important enough, I -- I think 23 -- I would like to see the young lady's	Page 80 1 particular meeting today. But thank you 2 for that question. And you can call 3 someone in the Wildlife section and they 4 can probably help you with that or the 5 Enforcement section. 6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Will you give me 7 a card, if you don't mind? 8 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: I will find you a 9 card, yes. 10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you. 11 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes. Thank you. 12 Any other questions? Any other 13 comments? 14 (No response.) 15 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Okay. The motion 16 that has been read and I re-read the 17 copy to the court reporter, let's vote 18 on this motion. I won't read it again. 19 All of those in favor, let me know by 20 saying aye. 21 (Group response: Aye.) 22 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All those opposed? 23 (No response.)
Page 79 1 question, please, sir. 2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Just -- Just -- 3 Just one question I had -- I'm not 4 trying to stir anything up. I'm 5 (UNINTELLIGIBLE) now. I had -- I had 6 never really thought about there being 7 -- stupid, I know -- the track on 8 complaints but -- within the state, and 9 us being able to, you know, get a -- get 10 a copy of 'em through the FOIA. 11 But my question is, now that I'm 12 thinking about it, I had been only 13 hearing about it in the dog hunting 14 aspect, does anyone really know how many 15 tickets are written on the national 16 forest for other types of hunting every 17 year? Like, is there -- is there -- is 18 there a way to track that? 19 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: I suppose that could 20 be tracked. We don't have that 21 information here today. And I don't 22 think that it bears -- it's a good 23 question but it doesn't bear on this	Page 81 1 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: The ayes have it, the 2 motion carries. 3 Are there any other motions? 4 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: Mr. Chairman. 5 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes, Mr. Jones. 6 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: I move for 7 the approval of the seasons, their dates 8 and times, all bag limits, creel limits, 9 associated regulations, and all other 10 items set forth in the current proposed 11 regulations and season recommendations 12 as it relates to all sections and 13 divisions of the Department of 14 Conservation and Natural Resources. 15 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you. 16 Motion before the Board. Shall I 17 read it again? 18 (No response.) 19 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Let's just let it go 20 like it is. Is there a second to this 21 motion? 22 BOARD MEMBER MR. STIMPSON: Second. 23 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Mr. Stimpson, thank

Page 82 1 you. 2 Any discussion with regard to 3 seasons and bag limits? 4 Ms. Brantley? 5 (No response.) 6 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Then let's have a 7 vote on seasons and bag limits. All of 8 those in favor, please let it be known 9 by saying aye. 10 (Group response: Aye.) 11 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All those opposed? 12 (No response.) 13 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Motion carries. 14 Is there any more? 15 BOARD MEMBER MR. GRAY: Mr. Chairman. 16 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Yes, Mr. Gray. 17 BOARD MEMBER MR. GRAY: I make a 18 motion, pursuant to act 2015-441, that's 19 for the license -- the 2027 license 20 year, the licenses sold by the Marine 21 Resources Division be adjusted based on 22 the statutory amount allowed for the 23 increase in the Consumer Price Index,	Page 84 1 part of our business, I would ask you to 2 the podium, please. 3 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: Thank you, 4 sir. I appreciate that. 5 Mr. Chairman, I move that the 6 following be entered into the minutes of 7 this Board, that we have the Board's 8 counsel present this to Commissioner 9 Blankenship in the form of a resolution: 10 Christopher Blankenship was born in 11 Hartselle, Alabama, and moved to Mobile 12 at the age of three, later residing in 13 Dauphin Island. 14 And Christopher Blankenship began 15 working on charter boats on Dauphin 16 Island at the age of 14, demonstrating a 17 strong work ethic at an early age. 18 He graduated from Alba High School 19 on Dauphin Island, and attended the 20 University of South Alabama from 1988, 21 to 1992, becoming the first person in 22 his family to graduate from a four-year 23 college, earning a degree in Political
Page 83 1 the CPI, that's detailed on February 18, 2 2026, (UNINTELLIGIBLE) Director Kevin 3 Anson. 4 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All right. There's a 5 motion before the Board. Do I have a 6 second on that? 7 BOARD MEMBER: Second. 8 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you very much. 9 Any discussion? 10 (No response.) 11 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Being no discussion, 12 I will ask for all those in favor of 13 this motion, please raise your hands. 14 (Board members complied.) 15 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: All of those opposed 16 or abstaining, please raise your hands. 17 (Board member Commissioner Rick Pate 18 raised his hand to abstain.) 19 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: The motion is passed. 20 Thank you very much. 21 Any more motions before this Board? 22 (No response.) 23 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Okay. Mr. Jones,	Page 85 1 Science and Criminal Justice. 2 He's a man of deep faith, who 3 believes strongly that God has ordered 4 his steps, drawing inspiration from 5 Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the plans I 6 have for you, declares the Lord, plans 7 to prosper you and not to harm you; 8 plans to give you hope and a future. 9 Christopher Blankenship began his 10 career with the Alabama Department of 11 Conservation and Natural Resources in 12 September of 1994, as a conservation 13 enforcement officer, serving in the role 14 until May 2001. He was finally promoted 15 to Lieutenant from May 2001, to May 16 2002; Captain from May 2002, to July of 17 2008; and Major and Chief Enforcement 18 Officer from July of 2008, to July of 19 2010. 20 He served as Director of the Marine 21 Resources Division from July of 2010, to 22 March of 2017; Deputy Commissioner from 23 March of 2017, to May of 2017; and

Page 86 1 acting Commissioner beginning June 1 of 2 2017. 3 And he was appointed Commissioner of 4 the Alabama Department of Conservation 5 and Natural Resources by Governor Kay 6 Ivey on August 11, 2017. 7 Christopher Blankenship has served 8 in numerous leadership roles including: 9 Chairman of the Forever Wild Land Trust 10 Board; Chair of the Mobile Bay National 11 Estuary Program Executive Committee; 12 past Chairman of the Gulf States Marine 13 Fisheries Commission; and past founding 14 member and program administrator of the 15 Alabama Seafood Marketing and Testing 16 Commission; as well as a member of the 17 Board of Control of the Employees' 18 Retirement System of the State of 19 Alabama. 20 He played an integral role in the 21 State's response to the Deepwater 22 Horizon Oil Spill, serving as Governor 23 Kay Ivey's designee to the Gulf Coast	Page 88 1 improvements, including more than 2 300-million in the Alabama State Parks 3 enhancements, over 100 miles of new 4 hiking, biking, and kayak trails; 5 \$76-million in beach re-nourishment; 6 more than 50 boating access improvement 7 projects; and significant artificial reef 8 enhancements. 9 During his tenure, the Department 10 has partnered with various different 11 organizations to acquire more than 12 100,000 acres of land across the entire 13 State of Alabama for public access, 14 protecting sensitive habitats, 15 supporting endangered species, and 16 expanding recreational opportunities. 17 Under his leadership, the Department 18 has successfully managed restoration 19 efforts following the Deepwater Horizon 20 Oil Spill and administered Gulf of 21 Mexico Energy Security Act funds, 22 coordinating 248 projects, valued at 23 more than 1.5 billion -- that's with a
Page 87 1 Ecosystem Restoration Council; 2 coordinated the Department's role as 3 Administrator for the Alabama Gulf Coast 4 Recovery Council, serving as Lead 5 Trustee for the State of Alabama in the 6 Natural Resources Damage Assessment 7 process, and assisting with 8 implementation of coastal restoration 9 projects funded by the National Fish and 10 Wildlife Foundation's Gulf Environmental 11 Benefit Fund. 12 He also served on the Innovate 13 Alabama Outdoor Recreation Council; 14 Alabama State's Parks Foundation; 15 Alabama Black Belt Adventures Board; 16 Alabama Historical Commission; and 17 numerous other boards, bodies, and 18 commissions. 19 He -- Since his appointment as the 20 Commissioner in 2017, the Alabama 21 Department of Conservation and Natural 22 Resources has invested more than 23 \$525-million in outdoor recreation	Page 89 1 "B" -- for the benefit of Coastal 2 Alabama. 3 Christopher Blankenship has been 4 married to Allyson Blankenship for 34 5 years. He is the proud father of Sarah 6 Kelsey Blankenship Guy, married to Jadon 7 Lee Guy; Christopher Brey Blankenship; 8 and Anna Katherine Blankenship. 9 In his spare time, he enjoys 10 saltwater fishing, golf, University of 11 Alabama football, Braves baseball, 12 traveling. 13 And Christopher Blankenship has 14 dedicated 32 years of service to the 15 Alabama Department of Conservation and 16 Natural Resources, and the State, and 17 all its citizens. 18 On a personal note, I have known 19 Chris for about 30 years now. And 20 through this -- my association with this 21 Board, through the Forever Wild Land 22 Trust Board, working together with him, 23 you know, I've watched Chris grow from

Page 90 1 his humble beginnings, to reach the top 2 of a mountaintop, being the ADCNR 3 Commissioner. You know, I've seen him 4 deal with many difficult situations, 5 difficult people, difficult thoughts, 6 and he's done a masterful job. He's 7 always done it with the utmost kindness. 8 He's done it with -- he's kept a level 9 head about him in his approach to 10 things, and I think we've all benefitted 11 greatly from that. 12 You know, it is with a little 13 trepidation that we do say goodbye to 14 him because your value, your thought 15 processes will be deeply missed by all 16 of us. And it's also with trepidation 17 on behalf of the speckled trout and the 18 spanish mackerel -- and I do think we 19 need to make sure we watch our 20 snapper-check numbers pretty closely 21 because we're probably going to have to 22 readjust those here in a few months. 23 But, anyway, it's been -- you know,	Page 92 1 much. 2 To show you what a great staff we 3 have, we took that picture five minutes 4 before this meeting started; they got it 5 printed, framed, signed, and had it here 6 for this; that is pretty amazing. That 7 tells you what type of people we have in 8 the department. 9 What I had asked the Chairman to do 10 was, give me a few minutes at the end of 11 the meeting so that I could talk about 12 our staff and to really talk about the 13 last, really, 32 years but, 14 particularly, the last nine years that 15 I've been Commissioner. And I 16 appreciate so much, many things. And I 17 wanted to highlight some of the work 18 that this Board has done over the last 19 nine years, 'cause I think it's 20 important to look back and remember. 21 We have issues today that we're 22 talking about but we've handled and done 23 a lot of things over the last nine years
Page 91 1 as a Board, we wanted to take a moment 2 and pause to thank you for all your 3 years of service. 4 And, Allyson, thank you for sharing 5 him with us. 6 And it has been an honor. 7 (Applause.) 8 BOARD MEMBER MR. JONES: As a little 9 memento, we surprised him a little bit. 10 We took a picture just before this 11 meeting on the Capitol steps, which 12 Chris reminded us about how famous those 13 steps are and how many times -- and then 14 a bunch of goats like us were up there. 15 But, anyway, we took a picture just 16 before this meeting and it's been signed 17 by all the members of the staff. And we 18 hope that you would cherish this and 19 look back on your time fondly. 20 (Applause.) 21 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: Well, that 22 makes me very uncomfortable to sit there 23 and listen to that, but thank y'all very	Page 93 1 that are going to benefit our state for 2 decades to come. And I appreciate your 3 service to the Board. 4 I appreciate all the people that 5 come to this meeting that are passionate 6 about the outdoors, that care about the 7 resource, that take time out of their 8 schedule to come to these CAB meetings. 9 Now, we may not always agree on the 10 things that you say or you may not 11 always agree with the things that we do, 12 but there's one thing that is no doubt, 13 is that everybody that's in this room is 14 passionate about enjoying the outdoors 15 in their portion of the world that God 16 has richly blessed us with in Alabama, 17 and what a gift to enjoy. 18 So, thank y'all very much for taking 19 time to come to these meetings. 20 We have a fantastic staff: Matt -- 21 Matthew Capps, our Parks Director; Chris 22 Lewis, our Wildlife and Freshwater 23 Fisheries Director; Kevin Anson, our

Page 94 1 Marine Resources Director; Patti 2 McCurdy, our Lands Director; our Deputy 3 Commissioner, Charlanna Skaggs; our 4 Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Billy 5 Pope; our former Deputy Commissioner, Ed 6 Poolos. And then I see our Chief 7 Financial Officer, Joseph Osenton in the 8 back. Joseph is the one that keeps all 9 that money straight and makes sure we 10 can do all this stuff, that we have the 11 money. 12 And then Betsy Jones, my Assistant, 13 who has been very good at taking care of 14 me for the last nine years that I've 15 been in this role. 16 But, at this time, I'd just like to 17 ask all of the DCNR staff that's here to 18 please stand, 'cause all the great work 19 -- Lucinda, our Personnel Director there 20 -- please stand. 21 (Applause.) 22 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: I am going 23 to hit a few highlights from the last	Page 96 1 set aside for the public, for public 2 hunting and public access, over the last 3 nine years. I think those are -- that's 4 incredible. 5 We have the new online reservation 6 system for our parks -- actually, we 7 have two of them. The first company we 8 hired, didn't do the job we thought they 9 should do, so we got rid of them and 10 hired somebody else. And that shows the 11 dedication of our staff wanting to make 12 sure that it was done right and works 13 well. 14 We had revenue enhancement for our 15 parks through parking fees and dynamic 16 pricing, CPI increases, to make us 17 competitive; our new brand standards for 18 our parks with new mattresses, sheets, 19 amenities, signage, hospitality training 20 for our employees. 21 We've implemented, this Board, a 22 sandhill crane season. Do y'all 23 remember we did that over the past nine
Page 95 1 nine years that this staff, and the 2 staff before them, people that have been 3 here and the things that have happened 4 in our state over the last nine years. 5 And it is all because of the dedication 6 of the men and women that work for the 7 Department of Conservation that these 8 things are in place. You know, we can 9 come up with ideas that we can think we 10 have some initiatives but they don't get 11 done without fine people that are in 12 there, in the office or around the state 13 making these things happen on a daily 14 basis. And so I appreciate, very much, 15 all of the staff of the Department of 16 Conservation. 17 So, some of the things that they 18 have implemented over the last nine 19 years that this Board has approved or 20 been a part of -- you stole my thunder 21 on about the first half of them by -- 22 about the \$525-million and the 23 100-plus-thousand acres that have been	Page 97 1 years? We have a sandhill crane season. 2 We increased the deer, the daily bag 3 limit, to two does a day. We made -- 4 expanded hunting opportunities. 5 Expanded the alligator season, both 6 on limits and areas, over the time that 7 -- over the last nine years. 8 We've added several SOAs and added 9 two -- multiple WMAs to provide more 10 access for the public. 11 We have a new license system. We 12 created packages and hard cards and auto 13 renew and roundup. And now we're moving 14 into a new system that will begin this 15 new license year, that's the one license 16 system that's gonna be much more user 17 friendly for the public and will allow 18 us to do a lot of things that we have 19 not been able to do before, as far as 20 marketing and cross-promoting our parks 21 with our license holders and the other 22 way around. It's gonna be a very good 23 system that'll be in place by the new

Page 98 1 license year. Appreciate all the work. 2 That is not a simple task, by the way, 3 to change a license system to do what 4 this one will do and I appreciate 5 everybody that's worked so hard on that 6 across multiple divisions. 7 We have new shooting ranges 8 improvements. 9 We have a new nighttime feral swine 10 and coyote season permits, that has been 11 very well received by the public. The 12 baiting license privilege has been added 13 over the -- in these nine years. 14 New physically disabled and 15 veteran's license changes to provide 16 discounts for our veterans and disabled 17 persons in the state but, then, also, 18 making those changes in a way that still 19 allows us to draw down federal funds to 20 be able to do the work for the public. 21 We've got a red snapper state 22 management. We got that away from the 23 federal government, that was back in	Page 100 1 work and to do reed removal around the 2 State. That gives us some money to do 3 things we never had the ability to do 4 before, that came through the 5 legislature. 6 There were a number of speckled 7 trout changes that increase the 8 populations, that's working, the changes 9 that this Board had to make in the face 10 of a lot of criticism on reducing those 11 limits. I think it's turned out to show 12 that, that was the right thing to do. 13 And we've really seen an increase in 14 those species. 15 We've created and permitted eight 16 new artificial reefs on hundreds of 17 square miles of some thousands of reefs 18 offshore in those nine years. 19 Expanded the GOMESA Grant Program 20 from just a few million dollars, we 21 started in 2017 through our State Lands 22 Division, to, like I said, over 23 \$300-million after this year.
Page 99 1 2017, 2018, that was huge, huge. That's 2 been a -- you know, a long time ago and 3 we have these long snapper seasons now. 4 And it seems, you know -- but when you 5 think back to 2017 and the things that 6 had to happen to make that where we are 7 now, was monumental and I appreciate 8 that work. 9 We have a new reef fish endorsement 10 for the Marine Resources Division. We 11 talked about a seafood marketing program 12 and now we've transferred that to the 13 Department of Agriculture and Sweet 14 Grown Program. Appreciate Commissioner 15 Pate and the Sweet Grown staff for 16 taking that over and putting that in 17 with the other marketing of Alabama 18 products. I think that has been a great 19 change. 20 We have a new Reservoir Management 21 Program where five dollars from every 22 boat registration goes into this fund 23 for us to be able to do invasive species	Page 101 1 The Deepwater Horizon section 2 managing \$1.2-billion in projects. Our 3 budget's grown from \$147-million to 4 \$470-million over the nine years, a 5 substantial increase. And a lot of that 6 has to do with those projects on the 7 Coast, but, also, with the work that our 8 staffs have done to bring in additional 9 federal dollars and other dollars to do 10 good work in our state. 11 This is something that you don't get 12 much press about when you do it right. 13 But we've completed more than a dozen 14 audits in the Department over the last 15 nine years with, really, no findings at 16 all, handling hundreds of millions of 17 dollars, thousands of pieces of 18 equipment through multiple divisions. I 19 think that one thing deserves a hand for 20 our staff for the way that they've -- 21 (Applause.) 22 COMMISSIONER BLANKENSHIP: We've 23 managed successfully through COVID. Not

Page 102 1 only did we successfully manage through 2 COVID but, thinking back on it, you 3 know, we thrived during COVID. That was 4 -- The Governor designated outdoor 5 recreation as an essential thing for our 6 state. We had more people that visited 7 our parks that year than any other year. 8 We sold a lot of hunting and fishing 9 licenses and people got out and enjoyed 10 the outdoors, when they couldn't do so 11 many other things. And that -- you 12 know, that seems like a lifetime ago. 13 But that was a really trying time for 14 our staff to figure out how to do things 15 in a safe way to be able to get the 16 public out to our facilities and 17 continue to work. When a lot of the 18 world was shutdown, our staff was out 19 working to provide for the people of 20 Alabama and our visitors here. So I 21 think that's something I wanted to 22 highlight. 23 We have our staff here. I also	Page 104 1 very much for your service and for the 2 former members of the Board and our 3 former staff members that have been able 4 to retire and go do something else and 5 enjoy their time. 6 I'm not too sad about joining them 7 at the end of Governor Ivey's term. But 8 I do want to thank a couple of people in 9 particular. I'd like to thank former 10 Commissioner Gunter Guy. Commissioner 11 Guy gave me the opportunity to come to 12 Montgomery as the Deputy Commissioner. 13 I was only -- I was only here a few 14 weeks before we had a lot of changes in 15 our State and ended up being the 16 Commissioner. But I appreciate his 17 confidence in me to give me an 18 opportunity to continue to grow in the 19 Department and giving me a chance to 20 come up here; without that opportunity 21 to be Deputy Commissioner and come to 22 Montgomery, I doubt that I would be 23 Commissioner today. So I thank him very
Page 103 1 don't want -- I want to thank Chuck 2 Sykes and Scott Bannon and Ed Poolos, 3 our former Deputy Commissioner; Greg 4 Lein; Chris Greene, the work that he 5 did; Patrick Moody; Will Brantley; and 6 Hank Burch; and the other Board members 7 that were here through the nine years 8 that are no longer serving on the Board: 9 Mr. Gary Wolfe and Dr. Strickland; Dr. 10 Lemme; Dr. Phillips; and Mr. John 11 McMillan. And I think there were 12 others, I just couldn't remember them 13 off the top of my head when I was doing 14 this 'cause it's been a while. Jessica 15 was one that came to mind after I had 16 written this yesterday. 17 But to serve on the Conservation 18 Advisory Board is a dedicated thing. 19 You don't get paid for it. You get a 20 lot of calls, especially when they have 21 something going on, on a controversial 22 issue. You try and hope to do the right 23 thing for the public. And I thank you	Page 105 1 much for his mentorship and for thinking 2 of me. 3 And I've got to thank Governor Ivey. 4 She has been a fantastic boss. She has 5 been -- I don't know -- I've never 6 worked this closely with another 7 governor. I have been involved with 8 other governors and I've seen how 9 they've operated and it was not as 10 efficient as it is with Governor Ivey. 11 She hires a cabinet and allows them to 12 take risks and to do their job. And 13 that is -- in government, that is very 14 rare. 15 A lot of people want to micromanage 16 things. And people are scared to think 17 outside of the box or do things if 18 they're in an appointed position. But 19 with Governor Ivey's leadership style 20 and the Chief of Staffs that she's had 21 that we've worked with, that has given 22 us the opportunity to do a lot of these 23 things that I talked about that, maybe,

Page 106 1 we could not have done had we had a 2 different governor in place. And so I'm 3 very thankful for her. 4 With that, I want to finish very 5 strong. We have a lot of things that 6 we're still trying to finish up. Just 7 because our CAB meeting happens to be in 8 April and the Governor's term doesn't 9 end until January, we won't have the 10 opportunity, more than likely, to have 11 another CAB meeting. But we still have 12 a lot of things that we're trying to 13 finish, as a staff and as a department, 14 between now and the end of this term. 15 And I look forward to completing those 16 things. 17 I know -- I mentioned all the ribbon 18 cutting events we have coming up; those 19 are all progressing very well and the 20 timeline to be able to do that. I'm 21 very thankful for the things that we 22 continue to do for the people of 23 Alabama. And we're trying to set up	Page 108 1 favor of the resolution, without a 2 second, please raise your hand. 3 (Board members comply.) 4 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: The resolution 5 passes. Thank you. Thank you very 6 much. 7 So, today, I don't have any 8 announcements. I don't think anybody on 9 the Board has any announcements. The 10 location and time of our next meeting 11 will be sometime in 2027 and we may see 12 you and we may not. I guess, unless 13 somebody else has something, that's it. 14 Thank you. I've enjoyed this run. 15 Thank you. 16 (WHEREUPON, the above and foregoing 17 April meeting of the Conservation 18 Advisory Board was concluded at 19 approximately 11:32 a.m.) 20 21 22 23
Page 107 1 things so that the next governor, when 2 they come in, that we'll be able to 3 seamlessly move into a new 4 administration and continue to do the 5 great things that our staff is doing now 6 and have somebody come in with different 7 ideas and different opportunities to do 8 even more good things. And so I just 9 wanted to take just a few minutes, Mr. 10 Chairman. And I thank you for giving me 11 that time 'cause I think it's just 12 important for us to look back on what 13 we've done in the past and celebrate 14 those things as we look forward to more 15 great things in the future. So thank 16 y'all -- thank you all very much. 17 (Applause.) 18 CHAIRMAN DOBBS: Thank you, again, 19 Allyson, for sharing him and letting him 20 be our friend and leader. 21 So there is a resolution on the 22 floor currently. It was read by Mr. 23 Jones. Just going to say, all those in	Page 109 1 C E R T I F I C A T E 2 3 STATE OF ALABAMA 4 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY 5 6 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing 7 proceedings were taken down by me and transcribed 8 by me using computer-aided transcription and that 9 the above is a true and correct transcript of said 10 proceedings to the best of my abilities. 11 I further certify that I am neither of kin nor 12 of counsel to any of the parties nor in any way 13 financially interested in the outcome of this 14 case. 15 I further certify that I am duly licensed by 16 the Alabama Board of Court Reporting as a 17 Certified Court Reporter as evidenced by the CCR 18 number following my name found below. 19 So certified this 24th day of June, 2026. 20  21 22 23 Jamie McCracken, CCR#451 Certified Court Reporter

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