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Comments: I am completely against any exploration in our forests (in Nevada). We have very little pristine areas in Nevada. To destroy our forests for a few dollars is ludicrous. We are losing habitat for our native species at an alarming rate, from "wild" horses to human encroachment.

Unfortunately this will probably be passed regardless of what anyone thinks. So let's think it thru monetarily also. Oil prices are in the toilet now, pimping these leases now would be ignorant, at least wait for the oil prices to come back up. The old adage says buy low, sell high, not buy low and sell lower. For the love of god don't sell out for a few pennies on the dollar.

NDOW is doing a good enough job killing our deer herds without big oils help.