

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB1049

Hearing Date: February 20, 2008

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer(s): (Erdman)

Title: Change membership provisions for the Game and Parks Commission

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File

Vote Results:

8 Yes Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Fischer,
Hudkins, Kopplin, Louden, Wallman

0 No

0 Absent

0 Present, not voting

Proponents:

Senator Phil Erdman

Jeff Metz

Duane Gangwish

Representing:

Introducer

Nebraska Farm Bureau

Nebraska Cattlemen

Opponents:

Joe Herrod
Ed Schrock

Representing:

Nebraska Council of Sportsmens Clubs
South Platte United Chambers of Commerce

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 1049 does the following:

Section 1 (1) Adds a provision, for purposes of appointment, that the political party of each prospective member shall be determined as of the statewide general election prior to the appointment.

- (2) Allows members appointed prior to January 1, 2009, to serve five-year terms. Allows members appointed after January 1, 2009, to serve four-year terms. Allows the governor to make a reappointment for one additional four-year term.
- (6) Prohibits a person who has served two terms, after January 1, 2009, from serving on the commission at some future time.

Section 2 Repealer.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

None

Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson