

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB743

Hearing Date: January 30, 2008

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer(s): (Christensen)

Title: Eliminate restrictions on trapping wildlife in county road rights-of-way

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File

Vote Results:

6 Yes	Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Fischer, Kopplin, Wallman
1 No	Senator Hudkins
0 Absent	
1 Present, not voting	Senator Louden

Proponents:

Senator Mark Christensen
Steve Riley
Joe Herrod
Wes Sheets
Dennis Vicars
Gary Rogge

Don Miller

Representing:

Introducer
Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Council of Sportsmens Clubs
Nebraska Division of Izaak Walton League
Nebraska Free Trappers
Nebraska Free Trappers; Nebraska Fur Harvesters
Nebraska Fur Harvesters

George Wagner
Steve Wright
Mike Dobesh
Joe Jack
Gary Macke
John Self
Michael Lance
Brandon Drahota

Self
Nebraska Free Trappers
Nebraska Fur Harvesters
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Self
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Opponents:

Don Wesely
Beth Bazyn Ferrell
Craig Gottschalk

Representing:

Humane Society of the United States
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Self

Neutral:

Duane Gangwish

Representing:

Nebraska Cattlemen

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 743 does the following:

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| Section 1 | Removes the prohibition from trapping wildlife in the county road right-of-way. |
| Section 2 | Removes the offense of trapping wildlife in the county road right-of-way under the enforcement provisions of the Game and Parks Commission requiring the loss of licenses and permits for violations. |
| Section 3 | Repealer. |
| Section 4 | Emergency clause. |

Explanation of amendments, if any:

None

Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson