ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2008

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB764

Hearing Date: February 13, 2008

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Cornett)

Title: Prohibit certain treatment of bovines and equines

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File with Amendments

Vote Results:

8 Yes Senators Ashford, Chambers, Lathrop, McDonald,

McGill, Pedersen, Pirsch, Schimek

0 No

0 Absent

0 Present, not voting

Proponents:
Senator Cornett
Christie Biodrowski

Representing: Introducer Nebraska Humane Society

Steven White	Nebraska Humane Society
Robert Downey	Capital Humane Society
Larry Williams	Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Greg Ariza	Douglas Countys Office
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Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Anne Burkholder Nebraska Cattleman

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 764 would make it a Class I Misdemeanor to intentionally trip or cause to fall, or lasso any equine for the purpose of entertainment, sport, practice, or contest. For purposes of LB 764, Equine means, a horse, pony, donkey, mule, hinny or llama.

LB 764 would also make it a Class I Misdemeanor to intentionally trip, cause to fall, or drag a bovine by its tail for the purpose of entertainment, sport, practice, or contest. For purposes of LB 764, bovine means, a cow, an ox, or a bison.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

AM 1592 To LB 764

AM 1592 adds the following new sections 6 & 7 to LB 764 to state that the practices contained in each section is not considered a commonly accepted practice of sanctioned rodeos, animal racing, or pulling contests:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson