

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1084**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 21, 2012  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Christensen  
**One Liner:** Require all land leased by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds be open to the public for hunting, fur harvesting, and fishing

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Adams, Avery, Cornett, Council, Haar, Howard, Seiler, Sullivan

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Mark Christensen  
Duane Hovorka

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Wildlife Federation

**Opponents:**

John Wurdeman  
Richard Endacott  
Dale Wahlgren  
Pete McClymont  
Ernie Fellows  
Craig Head  
Jon Holzfaster  
Katie Zulkoski

**Representing:**

Board of Educational Lands and Funds  
Nebraska Boards of Educational Lands and Funds  
Self  
Nebraska Cattlemen  
Self  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation  
Self  
Lower Republican Natural Resources District

**Neutral:**

Richard Hedrick  
Alicia Hardin

**Representing:**

Self  
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 1084 would require lands owned by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to be open to the public for hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting, subject to the Game Act, beginning October 1, 2012. Beginning October 1, 2012, as existing leases expire and new leases are entered in to, the Board would be required to include a requirement in new leases that the land being leased would be open to the public for hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting. The Board would have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations with respect to public safety and land use in carrying out the public hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting requirement.

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Greg Adams, Chairperson