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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 94 directs the Game and Parks Commission to issue 85% of deer hunting permits to residents before issuing nonresident permits, in management units specified by the commission.

The bill also allows for the issuance of a resident elk permit, once every five years. A person still may only harvest one antlered elk in a lifetime, unless harvesting such antlered elk with a limited permit, or with an auction or lottery permit.

In addition the bill allows the commission to designate one qualifying landowner among partners in a partnership; officers or shareholder of a corporation; among beneficiaries of a trust, in relation to deer, antelope, wild turkey, or elk permits.

Principal Introducer: _	
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Senator Annette Dubas