

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB961**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 25, 2016  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Chambers  
**One Liner:** Eliminate provisions relating to hunting mountain lions

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Friesen, Hughes, Lindstrom, Schilz, Schnoor, Johnson  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 2 Senators Kolowski, McCollister

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Ernie Chambers  
Patricia Fuller  
Melissa Money-Beecher

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Self  
Self

**Opponents:**

Tim McCoy  
Scott Smathers

**Representing:**

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 961 would have eliminated the Game and Parks Commission's authority to establish a hunting season for mountain lions.

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Ken Schilz, Chairperson