

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR40CA

Hearing Date: Friday March 04, 2011
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Pirsch
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to declare fishing, trapping, and hunting to be rights forever preserved subject to reasonable restrictions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Carlson, Christensen, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith
Nay:	1	Senator Dubas
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Pete Pirsch
Wes Sheets
Scott Smathers
Melvin Wilkison
Jeff Rawlinson
Bryan Van Deun
Larry Hutchinson
Jessica Kolterman
Steve Donovan

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Division, Izaak Walton League of America
Nebraska Sportsmens Foundation
Nebraska Council of Sportsmens Clubs
Game and Parks Commission
Self
Nebraska Chapter, American Fisheries Society
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Ducks Unlimited

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This proposed amendment to the state's Constitution would make hunting, fishing and trapping protected rights for Nebraskans.

Section 1 calls for the following amendment to Article XV of Nebraska's Constitution to be submitted to voters at the November 2012 general election: that fishing, trapping and hunting are a valued part of the heritage of the people and will be a right forever preserved for the people subject to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

Section 2 requires that the proposed amendment be placed on the ballot in a specific manner with specific wording.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson