

cooperation of the Game and Parks Commission to address a situation that has developed with the major fur buyers in Nebraska over the last several years, in that these larger fur buyers had been converting the record keeping over to a computer base system and this was being accepted by Game and Parks until someone looked at the statute and saw that the only legal means of keeping fur buying records was in a hand-entered book furnished by the Game and Parks Commission. So this spring they had to deny to these fur buyers the legitimacy of their computer records. In talking with the Game and Parks people they had absolutely no objection, in fact, they welcomed this opportunity to be able to develop rules and regulations to accept other methods of record keeping aside from those that were hand-lettered in the provided record book. So this bill is a simple one-line bill, the wording provided by Game and Parks. It gives them the flexibility to write regulations to be able to use computer records or such other improvement in record keeping that might be coming on in the future without any further changes in statute. So with that, I would urge the advancement of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 56.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 127.

CLERK: LB 127, Mr. President, was a bill introduced by Senators Hefner, Dierks and Rogers. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Natural Resources Committee, advanced to General File. Senator, I do have your amendment. Would you want to offer that now or do you want to defer for a bit?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, maybe I should explain the bill first and then we'll take up the amendment. Mr. President, members of the body, this is called a muzzle-loader's bill. LB 127 allows the Game and Parks Commission to establish a muzzle-loading deer season and I introduced this on behalf of several constituents in my district. I'm sure that most of you are familiar with