

regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 1 to 8 of this act, and for the protection of public health, public animals within the jurisdiction. Section 8 is retained with the amendment that we just adopted. Section 9 is the Game and Parks language, it stays the same as it was in the original legislation. Section 10 and 11 are technical provisions of the bill. And Section 12, this is the section that says, it shall be the duty of every owner or owners of any dog or dogs to securely place about the neck of such dog or dogs a good and sufficient collar with a metallic plate thereon. That's in current legislation, that's not new. We have stricken the language at the last part of that section which allowed for any person to kill any dog running at large on whose neck there is no collar, as aforesaid, and no action shall be maintained for such killing. I had a lot of problems with that particular part of the section. I don't think that we should allow people to have free license to shoot dogs that are not...that don't have collars, so we've stricken that language. That would no longer be part of Nebraska's law. I think that pretty well covers the body of the bill. I would like to urge your support of the legislation. I think it's very vital for Nebraska and Nebraskans and for the animals that we have and care for in Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Before proceeding to a discussion on the bill, the Chair is pleased to note that Senator Crosby has special guests under the north balcony. Jan Christophersen and Preben Paaske from Denmark with their host, Mr. Paul Bogott. Would you people please stand and be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you. We're very pleased to have you with us this morning. Discussion on the advancement of LB 50. Senator Moore, followed by Senators Haberman and Dierks.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. Like Senator Morrissey, I, too, should probably bare my soul of some of my past behavior. But unlike him, I guess I won't and leave it be at that. But if you remember a few years ago we had a discussion on this floor about farm cats and city cats. I think we need to kind of revisit this. I need to ask Senator Dierks some questions for the record, if he'd respond to them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR MOORE: Will you respond, Senator Dierks?