

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB493

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 20, 2013
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Davis
One Liner: Authorize transfer of portions of the Cowboy Trail

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brasch, Carlson, Dubas, Haar, Johnson, Kolowski, Smith
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Schilz
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Al Davis
Kristen Ferguson
Timothy McCoy
Andy Pollock

Representing:

Introducer
Cowboy Trail West, Inc.
Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Travel Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 493 would allow the Game and Parks Commission to lease, sell or otherwise transfer portions of the Cowboy Trail to a certain local county or certain towns or to a nonprofit organization.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM292, becomes the bill. The amendment authorizes the commission to lease or otherwise transfer portions of the trail to a political subdivision, and allows the commission to lease portions to a nonprofit organization. The language in the original bill indicated that a transfer had to be made only to one of the entities listed. The amendment also requires the lessee or transferee to maintain the property at its own expense.

Tom Carlson, Chairperson