



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

Lobby Day Priority Bills – Cheat Sheet

- ***HB 2644: Cost of Animal Care - SUPPORT***
 - Shortens duration that animals are housed by seizing agency, reducing care costs as well as uncertainty in animals' future.
 - Removes lien provision.
 - Owners must post bond for care regardless of outcome of trial.
 - **Sponsor:** Blake (D-19) **Co-Sponsors:** Muri (R-28), Van De Wege (D-24), Jinkins (D-27), Kretz (R-7), Short (R-7), Fitzgibbon (D-34), Rosetti (D-19), McBride (D-48)

- ***HB 1018: Breed-based dog regulations - SUPPORT***
 - Prohibits the breed of a dog to from being considered when declaring a dog dangerous or potentially dangerous.
 - Prohibits jurisdictions from prohibiting possession of specific dog breeds.
 - Allows jurisdictions to be grandfathered in, but dogs may be able to test out of prohibition.
 - **Sponsor:** Appleton (D-23) **Co-sponsors:** Gregerson (D-33), Reykdal (D-22), Goodman (D-45), Buys (R-42)

- ***HB 1014: Concerning antifreeze products - SUPPORT***
 - Requires bittering agent additive to wholesale containers of fifty-five gallons or more of engine coolant or antifreeze.
 - **Sponsor:** Appleton (D-23)

- ***SB 5940: Hound-hunting of cougars - OPPOSE***
 - Authorizes WDFW Wildlife Commission to establish rules for 5-year pilot program in the 5 NE Washington Counties to hunt cougars with the aid of dogs.
 - In 1996 Washington state voters overwhelmingly passed Initiative 655, banning the use of hounds to hunt cougars.
 - **Sponsor:** Dansel (R-7) **Co-sponsor:** Benton (R-17)