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2006 Colorado State Legislature Voting Record

State House District 29 - Debbie Benefield (D)

Legislator's Votes on High-Priority Animal-Related Legislation

Bill or Resolution #	Description	Committee Vote(s)	Floor Vote(s)	CHVL Position(s)	Final outcome of legislation
HB06-1057	This bill would increase penalties for aggravated cruelty to animals. It would also prohibit a person convicted of cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals from owning an animal after the conviction. Finally, the bill would further define "dangerous dogs" and would increase the penalties and charges that may be brought against owners of "dangerous dogs."		Yes	Yes	Signed into law
HB06-1132	This bill would appropriate funds from the sale of an animal whose owner is convicted of cruelty to animals to the impound agency to pay for the care of the animal, and would appropriate any remaining funds to the impound agency or, if the Department of Agriculture is the impound agency, to the state's Animal Protection Fund.	We did not support this bill until the floor vote so no committee votes were tracked.	Yes	Yes	Signed into law
SB06-197	This bill would extend the period during which the voluntary contribution designation benefitting the non-game and endangered wildlife cash fund shall appear on state individual income tax return forms.	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Signed into law
SCORES		100%	100%		
Legislator's Overall Score on CHVL's Top-Priority Legislation ~ 100% ~ A- (Numeric score is the legislator's score on actual votes. Letter grade reflects overall evaluation.)					

1. House Committee on Finance

(CHVL also tracks petition-related legislation; however, this legislator did not have the opportunity to vote on any of CHVL's high-priority petition-related legislation during the 2006 session.)

Legislator's CHVL History

Legislator's overall voting record score in previous years tracked:

2005 ~ 100% (A)

Legislator's scores on candidate questionnaires:

2004 ~ 46%