

2007 Colorado State Legislature Voting Record

State Senate District 11 - John Morse (D)

| Legislator's Votes on High-Priority Animal-Related Legislation | | | | | |
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| Bill or Resolution # | Description | Committee Vote(s) | Floor Vote(s) | CHVL Position(s) | Final outcome of legislation |
| SB07-187 | Creates academic license to practice veterinary medicine as an employee of a veterinary school, not outside of it; requires vets to make veterinary records available in cruelty investigations; requires vets to report suspected cruelty to animals or animal fighting; and provides civil and criminal immunity for vets who comply. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB07-1126 | Authorizes physical therapists to perform physical therapy on animals after obtaining clearance from a licensed veterinarian. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB07-1201 Co-sponsor | Extends the Colorado income tax checkoff program that benefits the pet overpopulation fund. | Yes ¹ | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB07-1235 | Permits euthanasia without a court order for animals in extreme pain or severely injured/diseased past recovery; establishes petty offense for owning a dangerous dog who damages the property of another person; allows Bureau of Animal Protection agent or peace officer to euthanize in some circumstances; allows restraining order for animal protection; specifies that sexual acts with animals constitute cruelty to animals; expands "domestic violence" definition to include acts against animals when used as coercion, again allowing animals to be protected in restraining orders; requires genetic testing of convicted aggravated cruelty to animals offenders. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB07-1298 | Requires the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to administer the oil and gas conservation law so as to minimize adverse impacts on wildlife. | | 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. Senate 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 2007 session.)

Legislator's CHVL History

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

No previous years tracked

Legislator's scores on candidate questionnaires:

2006 ~ Did not respond