

2008 Colorado State Legislature Voting Record

State House District 6 - Andrew Romanoff (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 |
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| HB08-1042 | Exempts trained animal massage practitioners from the "Colorado Veterinary Practice Act." This means that trained animal massage therapists may not be prosecuted for "practicing veterinary medicine without a license," provided they do not perform veterinary functions such as diagnosing conditions or prescribing drugs. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB08-1149 | Allows a student to refuse to dissect, vivisection, incubate, capture, or otherwise harm an animal or any part of an animal as part of a classroom education project ("dissection project"). Requires a public school to notify students and parents or legal guardians of any upcoming dissection project. Requires a public school to provide an alternative education project to a student who refuses to participate in a dissection project. | | The vote was a voice vote so there is no record of individual votes | Yes | Killed by the full House of Representatives during a 2nd Reading floor vote |
| HB08-1185 Co-sponsor | Requires that all dogs & cats adopted from shelters and rescue organizations in Colorado be spayed or neutered. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB08-1200 | Establishes criminal penalties for Internet hunting in Colorado. This applies not only to operating an Internet hunting facility (which was already made illegal by rule of the Colorado Wildlife Commission), but also to participating in a "hunt" from a computer located in Colorado. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB08-1304 | Increases the penalties for killing a bald eagle. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| HB08-1308 | Allows a veterinarian to certify that a required vaccination is dangerous to the life or health of a companion animal, and requires such certification to be accepted in lieu of proof of vaccination for animal licensing purposes. States that licensing authorities may not require rabies vaccination more frequently than once every three years. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |
| SB08-201 | Requires that calves raised for veal and pregnant pigs used by the pork industry be kept in a manner that permits such animals to stand up, lie down, and turn around without touching the sides of their enclosure. | | Yes | Yes | Signed into law |

SCORES

N/A

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.)

Legislator's CHVL History

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

2001 ~ 100% | 2002 ~ 100% | 2003 ~ 100% | 2004 ~ 100% (A) | 2005 ~ 100% (A) | 2006 ~ 100% (A) | 2007 ~ 83% (B+)

Legislator's scores on candidate questionnaires:

2000 ~ 81% | 2002 ~ 96% | 2004 ~ 96% | 2006 ~ Did not respond