

2023 SCORECARD

CHANGING LAWS TO CHANGE ANIMALS' LIVES IN NEW MEXICO





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- actively promote and support animal-friendly legislation at the local, state, and federal levels;
- build an effective political voice for animal advocacy in New Mexico; and
- hold accountable
 New Mexico's elected
 and appointed officials
 on animal issues.

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From the Executive Director

Dear Animal Protection Voter,

Looming ahead of us is another important state legislative session, with the promise of so many opportunities for making sure animals and their wellbeing are considered among the multitude of policy bills and appropriations recommendations in the 2024 session. Thanks to you and so many others like you, Animal Protection Voters staff are knowledgeable, trained, and where they need to be, when they need to be there, throughout every day of every state legislative session.

Even though the 2024 legislative session lasts only 30 days, those 30 days are always intense! Also, for APV staff, the session doesn't really "start" on the official session start date—we are working many months leading up to it. APV staff spend a tremendous amount of time in advance of January, holding meetings, researching issues, preparing fact sheets, and making sure that we can make the very most of every one of those 30 days.

Part of that preparation involves making sure that you—our invaluable citizen lobbyists—are also prepared to speak up, contact your legislators, testify at hearings, activate other caring New Mexicans through outreach and phone calls, and stay updated about the proposed policies and funding that can quite literally save animals' lives.

What can you do right now? You can make sure you know who your state senator and state representative are (apvnm.org/lookup), make sure you're signed up for APV's timely Email Alerts (apvnm.org/signup), and tune into one or more of the social media channels where APV provides constant updates and 'calls to action' on animal-related policy and funding being considered in Santa Fe.

We are always honored to be your voice at the State Capitol and to also do everything we can to support you in bringing your considerable voice to bear on behalf of the animals who cannot speak for themselves at the Roundhouse.

Thank you for getting yourselves ready—along with us—for what is bound to be a busy, important, and meaningful 2024 legislative session. This scorecard, which articulates how your state legislators voted on animal issues in 2023, will serve as a great first step for readiness. Onward!

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Jennings Executive Director

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2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP

This year, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law 211 pieces of legislation. We're very grateful that several animal protection measures were among those successful bills.

Victories for animals include:

- Bestiality (sexual abuse of animals) is finally a crime in New Mexico, with felony-level penalties.
- Homeless and abused horses, donkeys, and mules who are in government custody will first be offered safety in one of New Mexico's registered equine rescue organizations.
- A new Wildlife Corridors Fund was created, managed by the NM Department
 of Transportation, for wildlife studies, construction, and management of safe
 road crossings benefitting both wildlife and drivers—along with initial funding
 of \$5 million.
- Veterinarians will be able to more quickly get their licences to practice in New Mexico, helping to expedite medical services for animals in our communities.
- Funding was secured for many important animal-related programs and services, including:
 - More than \$3.2 Million in funding for construction, improvements, and programs in animal shelters in Albuquerque, Estancia, Gallup, Santa Fe, Truth or Consequences, and Eunice.
 - \$150,000 to the Children, Youth & Families Department for contract services to help domestic violence survivors and their companion animals (like APNM's CARE Program Services).
 - **\$250,000** to the NM Livestock Board for the Equine Shelter Rescue Fund to support state-registered equine shelters.
 - **\$100,000** to the Cultural Affairs Department for contract services for wildlife rehabilitation in northern New Mexico.

We have a lot to celebrate as we reflect on the past year—but there is so much more to do. We will continue to push in future legislative sessions for strengthening the state anti-cruelty law, better stewardship of free-roaming horses, further improving the safety net for families and their animals seeking safety from domestic abuse, modernizing the mission and structure of the Department of Game & Fish, and more. Thank you for being a key part of this movement to make humane solutions part of the very fabric of New Mexico.

2023 Average Legislator Score

House 87% Senate 94%

2023 STATE LEGISLATION IMPACTING ANIMALS



Senate Bill 18 (Rename Family Violence Protection Act)

Sponsors: Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D-Albuquerque), Rep. Pamelya Herndon (D-Albuquerque)

APV Position: Support

This bill to overhaul the state's law on securing court orders of protection from violence and abuse, the Family Violence Protection Act, contained new provisions that are also known as "Misty's Law." These provisions would trigger the law's protections if someone abuses an animal to intimidate, threaten, or harass a person. Further, SB 18 would have explicitly permitted a judge to add a survivor's companion animals to the protective order issued. The bill passed its first committee 7-0, but was not scheduled for a subsequent hearing and died at the end of the session.

Senate Bill 72 (Create Wildlife Corridors Fund) Passed!

Sponsor: Sen. Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque)

APV Position: Support

SB 72 created a new fund managed by the NM Department of Transportation for wildlife studies, construction, and management of safe road crossings benefitting wildlife and drivers. The bill passed the Senate 37-2, passed the House 49-20, was signed into law by the Governor, and took effect July 1, 2023.

Senate Bill 134 (No Exotic Animals in Traveling **Performances**)

Sponsor: Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D-Taos)

APV Position: Support With Caveat

This bill sought to prohibit traveling circuses that use exotic animals in their acts from coming to New Mexico. The Senate Health & Public Affairs Committee voted 5-3 to table the bill because the bill language was too broad and unclear and needed to be narrowed to better address the events being targeted. APV agrees that the bill language needed work but believes the bill should have been passed without recommendation to allow for the bill to move to the next committee with time to work on the necessary amendments.

Senate Bill 161 (Restrict Use of Certain Pesticides)

Sponsors: Sen. Mimi Stewart (D-Albuquerque), Sen. Bill O'Neill (D-Albuquerque)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have restricted use of the dangerous pesticides that have led to such devastating declines in bee and other pollinator populations essential to our fragile ecosystems. It was not scheduled for a committee hearing and died.

Senate Bill 199 (Livestock Larceny Separate Offenses)

Sponsors: Sen. Pat Woods (R-Broadview), Sen. Crystal Diamond (R-Elephant Butte)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have strengthened the penalties for larceny of farmed animals (companion bill to House Bill 153). It died awaiting action by the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Senate Bill 215 (Establish Crime of Bestiality) Passed!

Sponsors: Sen. Mark Moores (R-Albuquerque), Sen. Brenda McKenna (D-Corrales), Sen. Daniel Ivey-Soto (R-Albuquerque), Rep. Andrea Romero (D-Santa Fe), Rep. Andrea Reeb (R-Clovis)

APV Position: Support

SB 215 made it a fourth-degree felony to commit bestiality; coerce or solicit someone else to commit bestiality; or sell, buy, offer, or possess an animal for the purpose of bestiality. It upgrades the violation to a third-degree felony if done in the presence of a child or involving a child as a participant. Those convicted of these crimes won't be able to live or work around animals for a period of time, and they may be ordered to undergo mental health treatment or pay for the cost of caring for animals harmed by their crime. This bill passed the Legislature unanimously, was signed into law by the Governor, and went into effect June 16, 2023.



Senate Bill 271 (Equine Definition) Passed!

Sponsor: Sen. Carrie Hamblen (D-Las Cruces)

APV Position: Support

SB 271 codified in state law a process where all abused and abandoned horses, donkeys, and mules—in the custody of the Livestock Board or law enforcement or seized after a cruelty conviction—can first be saved by registered equine rescues before having their lives put at risk by being sent to auction. The bill also simplified the reference to domestic "horses, asses, and mules" in state law as the term "equines." This bill passed the Senate 31-3 and the House 67-0, was signed into law by the Governor, and took effect June 16, 2023.



Senate Bill 291 (CYFD Domestic Violence Victims & Animals)

Sponsor: Sen. Nancy Rodriguez (D-Santa Fe)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have appropriated \$350,000 to the Children, Youth & Families Department (CYFD) to fund assistance programs (like APNM's CARE Program) that help domestic violence victims and their animals find safety. The bill was quickly and unanimously approved by the Senate Health & Public Affairs Committee, but the appropriation did not move forward to be included in the state budget bill (HB 2). However, Sen. Rodriguez dedicated a special appropriation of \$150,000 to CYFD for this purpose from her personal legislative allocations (what's referred to as the "junior budget").

Senate Bill 301 (Free-Roaming Horses)

Sponsor: Sen. Brenda McKenna (D-Corrales), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D-Galisteo)

APV Position: Support

SB 301 would have amended the state's current wild horse law to fix gaps and irregularities in the law that are preventing the protection and humane management of free-roaming horse herds in New Mexico. Under current law, most free-roaming horse herds have long been unmanaged due to lack of humane fertility control leading to growing populations in high-conflict areas and calls for cruel management methods. This bill would have taken a positive step forward to facilitate responsible and humane action to control population numbers and to ensure that any horses removed from the landscape are not endangered or subject to cruelty.

The bill passed the Senate 34-2, but was tabled (killed) by the House Agriculture, Acequias & Water Resources Committee by a 6-2 vote. Reasons given for voting to kill the bill ranged from wanting a more comprehensive humane solution (e.g., the creation of a state wild horse preserve for relocations) to wanting to incorporate inhumane components (e.g., allowing free-roaming horses to be rounded up by helicopters and sold to slaughter) into the legislation.

Senate Bill 404 (Veterinary Loan Repayment Act)

Sponsors: Sen. Crystal Diamond (R-Elephant Butte), Sen. Pat Woods (R-Broadview)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have created a new state student loan forgiveness program for veterinarians and veterinary technicians who meet certain requirements, including commitment to practicing in designated areas with a shortage of practitioners. The Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill (with substitute language) by 8-0, but then the bill died awaiting a Senate Finance Committee hearing.

Senate Bill 429 (Prohibit Dog Tethering)

Sponsor: Sen. Brenda McKenna (D-Corrales)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have restricted dog tethering in New Mexico statewide. The bill passed the Senate Health & Public Affairs Committee 5-1 but then died awaiting a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senate Memorial 43 (Pollinator Protection Plan)

Sponsor: Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D-Taos)

APV Position: Support

This memorial requested the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to convene a working group to consider acceptance of a pollinator protection plan as proposed by the New Mexico Beekeepers Association, develop recommendations for assessing the number of urban and rural beekeepers statewide, and create educational material based on the pollinator protection plan. It died while awaiting action by the Senate Finance Committee.

House Bill 153 (Livestock Larceny Separate Offenses)

Sponsors: Rep. Candy Spence Ezzell (R-Roswell), Rep. Cathrynn Brown (R-Carlsbad), Rep. Jimmy Mason (R-Artesia), Rep. Alan Martinez (R-Bernalillo), Rep. Luis Terrazas (R-Silver City)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have strengthened the penalties for larceny of farmed animals (companion bill to Senate Bill 199). It passed the House 55-2 but died awaiting action by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 178 (ABQ Westside Animal Shelter Internship)

Sponsors: Rep. Eleanor Chavez (D-Albuquerque), Rep. Tara Jaramillo (D-Socorro), Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (D-Albuquerque), Rep. Joanne Ferrary (D-Las Cruces), Rep. Art De La Cruz (D-Albuquerque)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have created an internship program within the City of Albuquerque animal shelter to train the next generation of our state's animal welfare and sheltering professionals. It died while awaiting action by the House **Education Committee**

House Bill 183 (Transfer Game & Fish Deptartment & Game Commission)

Sponsor: Rep. Matthew McQueen (D-Galisteo)

APV Position: Neutral

HB 183 would have transferred the NM Department of Game and Fish and its responsibilities to a new division of the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), and would have changed the State Game Commission from a policy-setting board to one that advises the director of the new division, who would by hired by the EMNRD secretary and would take over the Commission's authority. This bill stalled when the House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee held a 5-5 tie vote.



Animal Protection Voters Priority/Lead Legislation

2023 STATE LEGISLATION IMPACTING ANIMALS continued

House Bill 184 (State Game Commission Changes)

Sponsors: Rep. Matthew McQueen (D-Galisteo), Sen. Crystal Diamond (R-Elephant Butte)

APV Position: Support

HB 184 would have changed the appointment process and membership qualifications of the State Game Commission, the Governor-appointed body that creates regulations regarding wildlife management. It sought to create a less politically volatile, more equitable Commission in order to better ensure that wildlife management decisions are rooted in science and diverse input (including at least one Commission member dedicated to conservation of 'nongame' wildlife species that aren't hunted). The bill passed the Legislature (45-21 in the House; 34-2 in the Senate) but was pocket vetoed when the Governor did not take action by the bill signature deadline (the Governor did not issue a message to explain the reasoning behind her veto).

House Bill 239 (Animal Shelter Euthanasia & Database)

Sponsor: Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon (D-Milan)

APV Position: Oppose

This bill would have prohibited animal shelters from euthanizing animals, except in the case of a dangerous animal who has caused serious injury or a severely ill animal. It also required that shelters assess their needs to become a "no-kill shelter" and appropriated \$3.3 million for county spay/neuter programs. Finally, it would have required the NM Board of Veterinary Medicine to create and maintain a website for lost and found animals. While APV completely agrees with the goal to reduce shelter euthanasia-for-space rates to zero, the reality is that there have been dire consequences for animals in other communities that have been forced to adopt a "no-kill" mandate by a certain deadline without providing all of the animal shelters the resources they need to reach that goal. This has resulted in warehoused animals suffering endlessly in kennels and crates with nowhere to go. This reality, and the lack of resources and infrastructure for shelters in New Mexico, led APV to oppose HB 239 because key amendments related to resources were not made. The House Government, Elections and Indian Affairs Committee voted unanimously to table (kill) the bill.

House Bill 384 (Social Worker & Veterinarian Licensure) Passed!

Sponsors: Rep. Natalie Figueroa (D-Albuquerque), Sen. Daniel Ivey-Soto (D-Albuquerque)

APV Position: Support

HB 384, among other things, provided for expedited licensure for veterinarians, thereby potentially increasing the number of veterinarians practicing in New Mexico, providing medical care to our state's animals. The bill passed the Legislature unanimously, was signed into law by the Governor, and went into effect July 1, 2023.

House Bill 452 (Veterinarian as Health Care Practitioner)

Sponsors: Rep. Joanne Ferrary (D-Las Cruces), Rep. Susan Herrera (D-Embudo), Rep. Micaela Cadena (D-Mesilla), Rep. Doreen Gallegos (D-Las Cruces)

APV Position: Support

HB 452 proposed to offer veterinarians the same protections as other health care providers by making a noncompete provision in a veterinarian employment contract void, unenforceable and against public policy. These non-compete clauses limit where a veterinarian may practice next after leaving their former employment, and may force them to choose to go to another jurisdiction to practice, including leaving New Mexico. This bill passed the House Agriculture, Acequias & Water Resources Committee unanimously but died awaiting action by the House Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 474 (Veterinary Loan Repayment Act)

Sponsor: Rep. Gail Armstrong (R-Magdalena)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have created a new state student loan forgiveness program for veterinarians and veterinary technicians who meet certain requirements, including commitment to practicing in designated areas with a shortage of practitioners (companion bill to Senate Bill 404). It died while awaiting action by the House Agriculture, Acequias & Water Resources Committee.

House Bill 486 (Game & Fish Dept. Mission & Fees)

Sponsors: Rep. Matthew McQueen (D-Galisteo), Rep. Nathan Small (D-Las Cruces)

APV Position: Support

This bill would have changed the Department's name, mission, and overarching policy to reflect modern conservation values, emphasize scientific data, and be more reflective of the general public's interest in healthy, diverse wildlife populations, in addition to increasing hunting license fees. It passed the House Government, Elections & Indian Affairs Committee without recommendation by a 6-3 vote, and it died while awaiting action by the House Taxation & Revenue Committee.

Animal Protection Voters Priority/Lead Legislation

DEEP GRATITUDE TO STATE LAWMAKERS

We thank these standout lawmakers for demonstrating skilled leadership, working across the aisle, and fighting for the passage of animal protection bills with tenacity.



Senator Mark Moores (R-Albuquerque) Senate sponsor of SB 215



Representative Matthew McQueen (D-Galisteo) House sponsor of SB 301, HB 184, \$100,000 appropriation to the Equine Shelter Rescue Fund



Senator Brenda McKenna (D-Corrales) Senate sponsor of SB 215, SB 301, SB 429, \$75,000 appropriation to the Equine Shelter Rescue Fund



Senator Carrie Hamblen (D-Las Cruces) Senate sponsor of SB 271, \$75,000 appropriation to the Equine Shelter Rescue Fund



Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto (D-Albuquerque) Senate sponsor of SB 215



Representative Nathan Small (D-Las Cruces) House floor presenter of SB 271



Representative Andrea Romero (D-Santa Fe) House sponsor of SB 215



Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D-Albuquerque) Senate sponsor of SB 18



Representative Andrea Reeb (R-Clovis) House sponsor of SB 215



Pamelya Herndon (D-Albuquerque) House sponsor of SB 18



Senator Nancy Rodriguez (D-Santa Fe) Senate sponsor of SB 291, \$150,000 appropriation for programs for animals in domestic violence



Crystal Diamond Brantley (R-Elephant Butte) Senate sponsor of HB 184, SB 199, SB 404

HOW TO READ AND USE THIS SCORECARD

Methodology

- New Mexico legislators are listed in alphabetical order by their last name for each chamber (House or Senate).
- Next to each legislator's name is their 2023 Score
 based on their voting record during the 2023 legislative
 session, as well as their Lifetime Score reflecting their
 voting record during their tenure in the state legislature.
- An "Excused" mark means they were formally excused by the legislature during the vote and does not count as part of the score.
- An "Absent" mark counts as half a vote "against the animals."
- However, if the legislator's absence or excusal during a final floor vote did not kill the bill—and that legislator is on the record with a pro-animal vote on the bill in committee—then we give the legislator credit for their pro-animal vote in their score.
- Unless stated otherwise, if a legislator changes their position when voting on a bill multiple times, only the later vote will count.

Download and share APV's Scorecard:

www.apvnm.org/scorecards



	LEGISLATION KEY
SB 18	Rename Family Violence Protection Act
SB 72	Create Wildlife Corridors Fund
SB 134	No Exotic Animals in Traveling Performances
SB 215	Establish Crime of Bestiality
SB 271	Equine Definition
SB 291	CYFD Domestic Violence Victims & Animals
SB 301	Free-Roaming Horses
SB 404	Veterinary Loan Repayment Act
SB 429	Prohibit Dog Tethering
HB 153	Livestock Larceny Separate Offenses
HB 184	State Game Commission Changes
HB 239	Animal Shelter Euthanasia & Database
HB 384	Social Worker & Veterinarian Licensure
HB 452	Veterinarian as Health Care Practitioner
HB 486	Game & Fish Dept. Mission & Fees

SCORE KEY

- ✓ Vote for the animals
- ✗ Vote against the animals
- **E** Excused from the vote
- **A** Absent for the vote

[blank] Did not have an opportunity to vote (example: legislator did not sit on the committee that voted)

Credit for a committee vote for the animals despite an absence or excusal at the final floor vote

NOTE: Scores on APV Priority Bills receive double weight.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE



Find your two legislators on the scorecard—you have one in the House and one in the Senate. Visit **apvnm.org/lookup** if you aren't sure who your legislators are.

Depending on your legislators' scores, contact them



right away to either thank them for their positive votes or to politely express disappointment in any anti-animal votes, and ask for a meeting to discuss their concerns. REMEMBER: Lawmakers need to know you are paying attention to their voting record. Never take our champions' support for granted, and never write anyone off for bad votes. Animal protection measures come in many forms, usually enjoy bipartisan support, and have immense public support—so use that to your advantage.



Urge your legislators to cast pro-animal votes during the next state legislative session.

SENATE SCORES	5			APV Priority Bills					Other Pro-Animal Bills				
LEGISLATOR	2023	Lifetime	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	НВ	SB	SB	SB	SB	НВ
Baca, Gregory A. (R-29)	Score 55%	Score 35%	18	215	271	291	301	184	72	134	404	429	384
Brandt, Craig W. (R-40)	90%	40%		~	~		~	Α	~				~
Burt, William F. (R-33)	100%	70%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Campos, Pete (D-8)	100%	88%		~	E		~	~	~				~
Cervantes, Joseph (D-31)	100%	92%		~	~		~	~	~		~		~
Diamond Brantley, Crystal R. (R-35)	100%	67%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Duhigg, Katy M. (D-10)	100%	92%		~	~		~	~	~		~		_
Gallegos, David M. (R-41)	93%	40%	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	×	_	E	~
Gonzales, Roberto "Bobby" J. (D-6)	100%	88%		~	E	•	E	E	V*				~
Griggs, Ron (R-34)	95%	70%		~	_		_	_	A				~
Hamblen, Carrie (D-38)	100%	100%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Hemphill, Siah Correa (D-28)	100%	83%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Hickey, Martin (D-20)	100%	92%	E	~	~	~	~	E	~				~
Ingle, Stuart (R-27)	83%	51%	E	~	~	E	~	_	~	×		×	~
Ivey-Soto, Daniel A. (D-15)	100%	99%		~	~	_	~	~	~	1	~		~
Jaramillo, Leo (D-5)	90%	88%		~	A		~	~	~				~
Kernan, Gay G. (R-42)	100%	77%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Lopez, Linda M. (D-11)	92%	90%	~	~	E	~	~	Α	~				~
Maestas, Antonio (D-26)	93%	91%	~	~	~	~	E	~	~	×		~	~
McKenna, Brenda G. (D-9)	100%	100%	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
Moores, Mark (R-21)	64%	65%		~	Α		✓ *	×	Α		~		Α
Muñoz, George K. (D-4)	88%	80%		E	~		~	Α	V				~
Neville, Steven P. (R-2)	100%	81%		~	~		~	~	V				~
O'Neill, Bill B. (D-13)	100%	95%		✓ *	~		/ *	~	~	E	E	~	~
Ortiz y Pino, Gerald (D-12)	94%	99%	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	×		~	~
Padilla, Michael (D-14)	100%	100%		~	E		~	E	~				~
Pinto, Shannon D. (D-3)	100%	100%		~	E		Е	~	V				~
Pirtle, Cliff R. (R-32)	64%	43%		~	×		×	~	V		~		~
Pope, Harold (D-23)	100%	100%		~	~		~	~	V				~
Rodriguez, Nancy (D-24)	100%	96%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Sanchez, Joshua A. (R-30)	100%	83%		~	E		~	~	~				~
Schmedes, Gregg (R-19)	93%	69%	V	~	~	~	~	~	V	×		E	/
Sedillo Lopez, Antoinette (D-16)	100%	100%		~	~		✓ *	~	~	~		E	~
Sharer, William E. (R-1)	80%	54%		~	×		~	~	~				~
Shendo, Benny, Jr. (D-22)	95%	86%		~	~		~	~	V				Α
Soules, William P. (D-37)	100%	98%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Stefanics, Elizabeth "Liz" (D-39)	100%	96%		~	~		~	~	~				~
Steinborn, Jeff (D-36)	80%	97%		~	~		~	×	~				~
Stewart, Mimi (D-17)	100%	97%		~	~		~	~	~		~		~
Tallman, Bill (D-18)	100%	99%	/	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
Wirth, Peter (D-25)	100%	103%		~	~		~	~	~		~		~
Woods, Pat (R-7)	90%	55%		~	~		~	~	×				~
Lt. Gov. Howie Morales	N/A	N/A		~	~		~	~					~

HOUSE SCO	RES		APV Priority B				0	ther P	ro-Ani	ls	APV Opposed	
LEGISLATOR	2023 Score	Lifetime Score	SB 215	SB 271	SB 301	HB 184	SB 72	HB 153	HB 384	HB 452	HB 486	HB 239
Alcon, Eliseo Lee (D-6)	100%	87%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Allison, Anthony (D-4)	83%	68%	~	~	×	~	~	~	~	~		
Anyanonu, Janelle (D-19)	100%	100%	>	V		V	>	~	~		~	~
Armstrong, Gail (R-49)	75%	56%	>	~	×	~	×	~	~	~		
Baca, Brian G. (R-8)	67%	83%	>	~		×	×	~	V			
Block, John (R-51)	82%	82%	~	~		~	×	~	~		×	~
Borrego, Cynthia (D-17)	100%	100%	V	V		✓ *	V	~	~			
Brown, Cathrynn N. (R-55)	78%	55%	/	V		×	V	~	~			
Cadena, Micaela Lara (D-33)	100%	95%	/	V		V	V	×	×			
Castellano, Ambrose (D-70)	75%	69%	V	V		×	V	E	~			
Cates, Kathleen (D-44)	100%	100%	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Chandler, Christine (D-43)	100%	100%	>	~		~	>	✓ *	~			
Chasey, Gail (D-18)	100%	96%	/	~		~	>	~	~		~	E
Chatfield, Jack (R-67)	63%	41%	>	~		×	×	E	~			
Chávez, Eleanor (D-26)	100%	97%	>	V		V	>	~	/			
De La Cruz, Art (D-12)	100%	100%	>	V		V	>	~	V			
Dixon, Meredith A. (D-20)	100%	100%	V	~		~	V	~	~			
Duncan, Mark (R-2)	63%	63%	V	~		×	×	~	E			
Ezzell, Candy Spence (R-58)	58%	43%	~	~	×	×	×	V	~	~		
Ferrary, Joanne J. (D-37)	89%	96%	~	~		~	~	×	~			
Figueroa, Natalie (D-30)	100%	95%	~	~		~	~	~	~		~	V
Gallegos, Doreen Y. (D-52)	100%	88%	V	~		~	~	~	~			
Garcia, Harry (D-69)	100%	87%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
García, Miguel P. (D-14)	100%	95%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Garratt, Joy (D-29)	100%	96%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Gurrola, Yanira (D-16)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Harper, Jason C. (R-57)	75%	75%	~	~		×	~	~	E			
Hernandez, Joshua (R-60)	100%	67%	~	~		~	~	~	Е			
Herndon, Pamelya (D-28)	86%	93%	V	E		~	✓ *	×	~			
Herrera, Susan K. (D-41)	100%	88%	~	~	~	~	~	E	~	~		
Hochman-Vigil, Dayan (D-15)	100%	100%	V	~		~	~	~	~		~	V
Jaramillo, Tara (D-38)	100%	100%	V	~		~	~	~	~			
Johnson, D. Wonda (D-5)	100%	91%	~	~		~	~	~	~		~	V
Jones, Jenifer (R-32)	72%	72%	V	~		Α	×	~	~			
Lane, T. Ryan (R-3)	67%	56%	~	~		×	×	~	~			
Lara, Raymundo (D-34)	83%	66%	~	~	×	~	~	~	~	~		
Lente, Derrick J. (D-65)	100%	83%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Little, Charlotte (D-68)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~		~	V
Lord, Stefani (R-22)	100%	67%	~	~		E	~	E	~			
Lujan, Tara L. (D-48)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Lundstrom, Patricia A. (D-9)	100%	91%	V	~		~	~	~	~			
Madrid, Willie D. (D-53)	100%	55%	V	~		E	~	E	E			
Martinez, Alan T. (R-23)	63%	63%	V	~		×	×	~	E			
Martínez, Javier (D-11)	100%	92%	V	E		V	V	~	~			

HOUSE SCORES				PV Prio	rity Bi	lls	0	ther P	APV Opposed			
LEGISLATOR	2023 Score	Lifetime Score	SB 215	SB 271	SB 301	HB 184	SB 72	HB 153	HB 384	HB 452	HB 486	HB 239
Mason, Jimmy G. (R-66)	63%	63%	V	~		×	×	~	E			
Matthews, Marian (D-27)	80%	89%	✓	V	×	~	✓	~	E	E		
McQueen, Matthew (D-50)	100%	99%	V	~		~	~	~	~			
Mirabal Moya, Tanya (R-7)	89%	89%	~	~		~	×	~	~			
Montoya, Rod (R-1)	63%	39%	V	~		×	×	E	~			
Nibert, Greg (R-59)	67%	34%	V	~		×	×	~	~			
Ortez, Kristina (D-42)	89%	96%	Α	~		~	~	~	~			
Pettigrew, Randall T. (R-61)	67%	56%	~	~		×	×	~	~			
Reeb, Andrea (R-64)	67%	67%	V	~		×	×	~	~			
Rehm, William "Bill" R. (R-31)	64%	61%	V	~		×	×	V*	~		×	~
Romero, Andrea (D-46)	100%	100%	V	~		~	V	~	~			
Romero, G. Andrés (D-10)	100%	100%	V	~		~	~	~	~			
Roybal Caballero, Patricia (D-13)	100%	98%	E	~		~	~	E	~			
Rubio, Angelica (D-35)	100%	100%	V	~		~	V	~	~			
Sanchez, Joseph (D-40)	63%	77%	Α	~		×	~	E	~			
Sariñana, Debra M. (D-21)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Scott, Larry R. (R-62)	67%	39%	V	~		×	×	~	~			
Serrato, Linda (D-45)	100%	92%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Small, Nathan P. (D-36)	100%	99%	~	~		~	~	E	~			
Szczepanski, Reena (D-47)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Terrazas, Luis M. (R-39)	67%	56%	V	~		×	×	~	~			
Thomson, Elizabeth "Liz" (D-24)	100%	100%	~	~		~	~	~	~			
Townsend, James G. (R-54)	50%	37%	~	Α		×	×	E	~			
Trujillo, Christine (D-25)	93%	96%	E	~		~	~	~	Α			
Vincent, Harlan (R-56)	78%	78%	~	~		×	~	~	~			
Zamora, Martin R. (R-63)	57%	50%	V	~	×	×	×	~	~	~	×	V

	LEGISLATION KEY
SB 18	Rename Family Violence Protection Act
SB 72	Create Wildlife Corridors Fund
SB 134	No Exotic Animals in Traveling Performances
SB 215	Establish Crime of Bestiality
SB 271	Equine Definition
SB 291	CYFD Domestic Violence Victims & Animals
SB 301	Free-Roaming Horses
SB 404	Veterinary Loan Repayment Act
SB 429	Prohibit Dog Tethering
HB 153	Livestock Larceny Separate Offenses
HB 184	State Game Commission Changes
HB 239	Animal Shelter Euthanasia & Database
HB 384	Social Worker & Veterinarian Licensure
HB 452	Veterinarian as Health Care Practitioner
HB 486	Game & Fish Dept. Mission & Fees

SCORE KEY

- ✓ Vote for the animals
- ★ Vote against the animals
- **E** Excused from the vote
- **A** Absent for the vote

[blank] Did not have an opportunity to vote (example: legislator did not sit on the committee that voted)

Credit for a committee vote for the animals despite an absence or excusal at the final floor vote

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