

**Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**02/12/2025 Upon Adjournment**

**HB25-1034 Changes to Dangerous Dog Statute**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Rigo Neira For themselves	<p>Please vote yes and to pass HB25-1034. After over twenty years of work in the animal welfare and animal control field I believe it is time for the exclusion of certain professions from the same protection afforded to the rest of the people of our state to be removed from the statute. This update to the law would protect those who work every day for the benefit of our citizens and their animals from those dangerous animals which, except for a victim's employer, profession or job description, would be deemed dangerous to the community at large. The removal of this exemption also would mean that dangerous animals would not slip through the crack on a technical issue until they threatened or injured another member of our community.</p> <p>I strongly encourage a vote of YES on SB25-1034.</p>