NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN’S CAUCUS

The Nebraska Legislative Sportsmen’s Forum was established in 2004 with the creation of the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses (NASC) network. Since its inception, the Forum has effectively served the sportsmen’s community in The Cornhusker State. Today, the Nebraska Legislative Sportsmen’s Forum works closely with the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation (CSF) and the Nebraska Sportsmen’s Foundation (NSF) to protect and advance Nebraska’s rich and storied sporting heritage. Currently leading the Forum are Senators Curt Friesen and Bruce Bostelman.

Policy Highlights

• 2017: The Nebraska Legislature formally adopted the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact with the passage of LB 566. This included increased penalties for the illegal harvest of certain game species and aligned Nebraska with the other states that have adopted the Compact.
• 2018: Passed LB 321 which exempted members of a college or university firearms team who possess weapons used for competition from laws regarding the unlawful possession of a firearm on school grounds.
• 2019: As it has in previous sessions, the Nebraska Legislative Sportsmen’s Forum, with the help of the sportsmen’s and conservation communities successfully defended against a bill to end mountain lion hunting in Nebraska.

Economic Impact and Conservation Funding

• Nebraska’s 289,000 hunters and anglers spend $780 million annually.
• Through their contributions, Iowa’s sportsmen and women support 12,085 jobs and contribute $80.7 million in state and local taxes annually.