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<u>ID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
119	AN ACT CONCERNING FEES AND COSTS UNDER THE DOG CONTROL LAWS	Willey	ENACT. PL 12
SUMMARY: Stipulates that the owner of an impounded dog is liable for all immunization fees.			
218	AN ACT TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	Wood	OTP IN NEW DRAFT, NEW TITLE, ID 1530 ENACTED PL 308
SUMMARY: Establishes administrative authority for an animal welfare board within the Department of Agriculture which has responsibility for dog licensing, kennel inspections, and enforcement of cruelty to animal laws. The animal welfare board consists of ten (10) members, including 4 members representing agriculture and 4 members representing humane societies.			
282	AN ACT TO PERMIT COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO BEEKEEPERS FOR DAMAGE DONE BY BEARS	Daggett	OTP IN NEW DRAFT, LD 1167
SUMMARY: Authorizes licensed beekeepers to obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to protect hives from damage from bears. House Amendment "A" changed the title to eliminate the word "compensation".			
283	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF RABIES BY UNVACCINATED DOGS	Drinkwater	LV/WD
284	AN ACT TO PREVENT THE IMPROPER TETHERING OF ANIMALS	Drinkwater	LV/WD
285	AN ACT CONCERNING DOMESTIC ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE	Drinkwater	LV/WD
286	AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	Drinkwater	LV/WD
287	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF A NUISANCE BY HABITUALLY BARKING DOGS	Drinkwater	LV/WD
288	AN ACT REGARDING OFFICIAL REFUSAL ON NEGLECT OF DUTY	Drinkwater	LV/WD