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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR BILL SPONSOR

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### SENATE BILL 194

Prohibits the sale of products derived from or containing certain animal species under certain circumstances.

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. The illegal wildlife trade is flourishing. Its magnitude closely follows only drugs, arms and human trafficking. To address this problem, Senate Bill 194 prohibits the purchase, sale or possession with intent to sell of any item that is made of products from endangered animal species, with some exemptions, such as antiques, musical instruments and knives or firearms if they meet certain requirements.

The bill also designates the criminal and civil penalties to be imposed upon a person for violating these prohibitions.