



# THE LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS® OF NEW YORK

POLITICAL ACTION FOR ANIMALS

## MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT FOR THE BIG FIVE AFRICAN TROPHIES ACT A.584/S.3302

**TO: ASSEMBLYMEMBER GLICK, CHAIR, ENCON COMMITTEE;  
SENATOR HARCKHAM, CHAIR, ENCON COMMITTEE**

**CC: ASSEMBLYMEMBER ROSENTHAL/SENATOR SEPULVEDA**

NYS is presently aiding and abetting the decimation of lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, black rhinos and white rhinos by being the port through which these precious animal “trophies” and body parts enter the US.

The summary of the bill states:

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no individual, firm, corporation, association, or partnership shall import, export, transport, process, sell offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter, distribute or possess any part of product of the skin or body, whether raw or manufactured of the following animal species...*

By banning these species' importation, possession, sale and transportation, NY can help stem the tide of illegal trafficking.

***WE URGE THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEES TO REPORT A0584/S3302 FAVORABLY.***

*According to Born Free USA, see the shocking numbers of these animals that remain in the wild:*



*The Mission of the League of Humane Voters® (LOHV) is to create, unite, and strengthen local political action committees, which work to enact animal-friendly legislation and elect candidates for public office who will use their votes and influence for animal protection.*