



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 140**

Hearing Date: January 18, 2007
Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer(s): (Flood)
Title: Provide copies of complaints filed with the Department of Environmental Quality

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
- Advanced to General File with Amendments
- Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Carlson, Christensen, Fischer, Hudkins, Kopplin, Wallman
2	No	Senators Dubas, Loudon
0	Present, not voting	None
0	Absent	None

Proponents:
Senator Mike Flood
Steve King
Mark McHargue
Stacy Snodgrass
Duane Gangwish
Korby Gilbertson
Trent Nowka

Representing:
Introducer
King Farms
Nebraska Pork Producers
Nebraska Farm Bureau
Nebraska Cattlemen
Waste Connections
Nebraska Poultry Industry

Opponents:
Laura Krebsbach
John Hansen

Representing:
Great Plains Environmental Law Center
Nebraska Farmers Union

Neutral:
Ken Winston

Representing:
Nebraska Chapter, Sierra Club

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 140 does the following:

Section 1 Adds a requirement to subsection (22) regarding the Department of Environmental Quality’s powers and duties as follows:

- (22) Requires the department to furnish a copy of the complaint received or initiated by the department if the person against whom the complaint is lodged requests such a copy.

Section 2 Repealer

Explanation of amendments, if any:

None

Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson