



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 148

Hearing Date: January 22, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Heidemann, 1)

Title: Provide an exception to weight and load limits for trucks

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Pedersen, Stuthman, Schimek, Mines, Hudkins, Fischer, Aguilar and Louden
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Introducer, Senator Lavon Heidemann
Jay Rempe
Pete McClymont

Representing:

District #1
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Cattlemen

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

§ 60-6,301 deals with exceptions to the maximum load limits permitted on the highways. LB 148 amends § 60-6,301 to create an exception for a truck with no more than two axles carrying grain or other seasonally harvested products to carry a load that exceeds the maximum load permitted by § 60-6,294 by fifteen percent on any single axle and gross weight (20,000 lbs.). This allows for an additional 3,000 pounds of grain or harvested product to be carried.

The truck must be carrying the load from the field or stockpile to market or factory. The load can be carried upon the highway for up to seventy miles.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson