



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 110**

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**Chairperson:** Philip Erdman  
**Committee:** Agriculture  
**Date of Hearing:** January 23, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 110 is brought at the request of the Department of Agriculture. LB 110 would replace current cattle tuberculosis statutes (§§54-706 through 54-722) with the Bovine Tuberculosis Act. The purpose of the bill is to provide appropriate regulatory authorities to the Department of Agriculture to carry out TB prevention and eradication activities consistent with the most recent Uniform Methods and Rules for Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication (January 1, 2005), a publication of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA. The Uniform Methods and Rules provide model regulatory guidance and standards governing testing, surveillance and disposition of TB affected bovine animals for achieving and maintaining TB status accreditation.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Philip Erdman**