

Chairperson:	Philip Erdman
Committee:	Agriculture
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1116 removes provisions of §2-101 specifying that the State Fair be held at its present location. The bill further specifies a condition for disposition for the fairgrounds in the event the State Fair Board gives notice of intent to vacate the property.

LB 1116 requires that any order of the Vacant Buildings and Excess Lands Committee for disposition of the vacated fairgrounds for utilization by a state agency or the University of Nebraska shall require the acquiring agency to pay into the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund the greater of the property's appraised value or \$30 million.

**Principal Introducer:** 

Senator Philip Erdman