



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 845

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 5, 2008

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

LB 845 authorizes a civil penalty against a commercial driver who violates an out-of-service order or a motor carrier who knowingly allows, authorizes, or requires a driver to violate the order. The fine shall be \$2500-\$5000 for a driver's first time violation and \$2750 - \$25,000 for a carrier's violation.

Federal law requires adoption of this provision, or Nebraska risks losing federal highway funds.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Deb Fischer