ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB379

Hearing Date: Thursday January 29, 2009

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer: Haar

One Liner: Extend a scrap tire grant program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Carlson, Cook, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Fischer

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Ken Haar Introducer
Gene Hanlon City of Lincoln
Becky Vandenberg SID #6 - Emerald
Joe Mangiamelli City of Columbus
Sherri Henderson Village of Ceresco

Dean Edson Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 379 would change the sunset date for a scrap tire grant program for another five years. Up to one hundred percent of the costs incurred by political subdivisions to clean up scrap tires at collection sites going to approved end-uses are eligible for grant funding.

Details

Section 1 amends 81-15,160, relating to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund, by changing the date to which grants are available from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Section 3 inserts an emergency clause.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson