ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB696

Hearing Date: Thursday January 28, 2010

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer: Pahls

One Liner: Change provisions relating to disposal fees under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Cook, Dubas, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy,

Schilz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing: Ron Schroeder Introducer

Kent Holm Douglas County

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 696 amends the Integrated Waste Program by imposing a waste disposal fee on solid waste transported out of the state for disposal.

Section 1 amends 13-2042, relating to landfill disposal fees, by requiring a solid waste disposal fee on waste transported from Nebraska transfer stations for disposal out of state. The fee is \$1.25 for each six cubic yards of uncompacted solid waste, and \$1.25 for each three cubic yards of compacted solid waste, or \$1.25 per ton of solid waste.

Section 2 amends 13-2042.01, relating to landfill disposal fee rebates to municipalities or counties, by making the rebate applicable to solid waste transported for disposal out of state, but removes the language describing the amount of waste the ten cent rebate applies to.

Section 3 repeals the original sections.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment makes the new law applicable to certain permitted facilities under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, which will make it easier for the regulatory agency to monitor.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson