

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB993

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 10, 2010
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Carlson
One Liner: Change permissible uses of the Water Resources Cash Fund

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Cook, Dubas, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Carlson
John Thorburn

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, Tri-Basin
Natural Resources District

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 993 would allow additional uses for the fund that retains income from an excise tax on corn and grain sorghum.

Section 1 amends 61-218, relating to the Water Resources Cash Fund, by adding that the fund may be used to enhance streamflows or ground water recharge in basins that are fully or overappropriated or bound by an interstate compact.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson