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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1019

Chairperson: Chris Langemeier
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2010

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

LB 1019 creates a Trails Dispute Board that consists of 7 members, and can be called into existence by a vote of the County Board in the county where the trail is proposed. The board consists of two members appointed by the NRD board; two members appointed by the County Board; and three members not residing in the county in question selected by the Governor from a list provided by the Nebraska Highway Commission.

The Board will convene after 50 days of being called. Within 15 days of convening the board shall select a mediator and there will be 45 days for mediation. If mediation is not successful then there are 14 days to hear ideas from both sides. Then the board has 45 days to make a decision with at least one public hearing. The board may then either (1) allow the NRD to go ahead with their proposed route, (2) suggest an alternate route, or (3) prohibit the NRD from using eminent domain on part or all of the proposed trail route.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ken Haar