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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 48

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: January 27, 2009

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

LB 48 updates the reference dates to federal rules and regulations in the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations sections.

The bill also adopts Title 49, Part 386 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulation as prescribed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Adoption of Part 386 will allow the Nebraska State Patrol to place a motor carrier out of service for the non-payment of civil penalties after 90 days. The prohibition from intrastate commerce will continue until the civil penalty is paid in full. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will be able to take reciprocal action by prohibiting the motor carrier from operating in interstate commerce as well.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Deb Fischer