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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 882

Chairperson: Tom Carlson
Committee: Agriculture
Date of Hearing: February 2, 2010

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

LB 882 has five specific components in the legislation:

- (1) The term “burn” has been changed to incineration at the request of the Department of Environmental Quality to comply with other statutory language,
- (2) It allows the owner or custodian of a dead animal to bury, incinerate or compost on the premise it dies or after relocation to an adjacent property under the ownership and control of the animal’s owner or custodian,
- (3) Places restrictions on the vehicle used by the owner or custodian to transport the dead animal and imposes a penalty for the violation of such restrictions,
- (4) Allows Nebraska employees of licensed rendering establishments to transport dead animals to either a rendering establishment or to a facility with a permit to operate as a landfill under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, however the operator of the landfill shall not be required to accept the dead animals, and
- (5) Requires the Department of Agriculture to regulate composting and to develop, in consultation with the University of Nebraska, Lincoln - Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UNL-IANR) rules, regulations and operating procedures for proper composting.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Kent Rogert