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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 894

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2010

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

LB 894 is intended to update Nebraska shoplifting law to deter new techniques modern day thieves employ.

Many stores now use electronic merchandise tags to prevent shoplifting. As a result, thieves have developed counter-measures. Some use special devices to remove sensors, while others use special metal-lined bags to avoid setting off electronic theft alarm sensors.

LB 894 would make the removal or disabling of these tags, or possession of devices designed to do so, illegal.

LB 894 addresses new methods of stealing, which leads to higher prices for consumer goods, and brings Nebraska in line with most of the surrounding states who have adopted such a law.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Pete Pirsch