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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2011

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

LB 393 is intended to raise awareness of domestic Biodiesel and the Nebraska Biodiesel industry. The proposed requirement for state agencies to use domestically produced Biodiesel will create a competitive local market in Nebraska. The bill is drafted in such a way as to not increase costs for the state if they purchase Biodiesel pursuant to LB 393. If Nebraska made Biodiesel cannot be sourced, agencies are free to purchase materials on the open market.

Principal Introducer:	
_	Senator Ken Schilz