

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB593

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2011

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

LB 593 would continue the trend of transitioning the inspection of privately owned boilers by the State of Nebraska to inspections by insurance companies and authorized inspection agencies. Under this bill, approximately 1000 privately owned boilers presently inspected by the Department of Labor would be inspected by private inspectors employed by insurance companies, authorized inspection agencies, or the City of Omaha. Such inspectors would have the same professional qualifications, training, and national commissions as those employed by the State of Nebraska. Inspection standards would continue to be established by the state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Carlson