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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB687

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2011

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

LB 687 would allow licensure for veterinarians and technicians in Nebraska to handle emergency situations where some veterinarians need assistance in the case of illness or other foreseen problems. In the case of a natural disaster or outbreak of serious contagion in the state, veterinarians need to be put on the scene and mobilized within a few hours. Currently, the law does not allow locum tenens and the veterinarians would need to procure a permanent license, which can take longer than a month.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Schilz