

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB841

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2012

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

LB 841 would limit exception permits for trucks which haul seasonally harvested products in longer combination vehicles (LCVs) in Nebraska. LCVs, up to ten percent greater than the maximum length specified by law, would be able to operate for a distance up to seventy miles loaded up to fifteen percent greater than the maximum weight specified by law. Such permits would be valid up to one hundred twenty total days per calendar year. These provisions would bring the State of Nebraska into compliance with federal laws governing LCVs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Harms