

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB354

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2013

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

LB354 would create the Nebraska Corn Promotion Act. The Nebraska Corn Promotion Act creates the Nebraska Corn Promotion Board, which is a board consisting of eight grower members elected by eligible corn growers and one at-large member elected by the members of the board. The board is not a state agency.

LB354 keeps the state assessment of five-tenths of a cent per bushel marketed in the state.

This bill allows for a grower who has paid an assesment to apply for a refund of that assessment. Any increase in the state assessment must be approved by a majority of growers voting in a special referendum.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tyson Larson