

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB549

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2013

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

LB549 would extend the sunset for the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Scrap Tire Management Program, which assists in financing scrap tire projects in Nebraska. The program is scheduled to sunset June 30, 2014 but the bill will extend it to sunset on June 30, 2019. The funds for the Scrap Tire Program come from a one dollar per tire fee collected on the sale of tires. There have been more grant applications for the Scrap Tire Management Program than there is money available. LB549 would increase the fee to two dollars per tire to provide for more funding availability.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Schilz