

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB583

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2013

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

LB 583 adds a member of the High Plains Regional Climate Center to the Climate Assessment Response Committee.

LB 583 also requires the Climate Assessment Response Committee to report to the Governor the impacts of climate change on Nebraska and facilitate communication between stakeholders to address climate change impacts and response strategies.

Finally, LB 583 will require a long term strategic report by September 1, 2014 to the Governor and Legislature on how Nebraska should prepare for climate change.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar