

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB820

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2014

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

LB 820 authorizes the governor to execute the Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact making Nebraska a member of the Compact. It also provides for the employment status of certain volunteer firefighters while responding on behalf of the state for purposes of workers compensation coverage.

The Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact facilitates assistance in prevention, pre-suppression and control of wildland fires, and management of prescribed fires between the member agencies of the Compact. Presently, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and North Dakota are members of the Great Plains Interstate Fire Compact.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Al Davis