

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1101**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 11, 2016  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Mello  
**One Liner:** Require the Department of Environmental Quality to examine the status of solid waste management programs

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, Schilz, McCollister, Schnoor

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Heath Mello  
Carrie Hakenkamp  
Kelly Danielson  
John Hansen

**Representing:**

Introducer  
WasteCap Nebraska  
Waste Connections, Inc.  
Nebraska Farmers Union

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Richard Yoder

**Representing:**

Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1101 requires the Department of Environmental Quality to conduct a comprehensive review of the state's solid waste management programs, to create an advisory committee, hire consultants, and to make recommendations for program updates. The bill authorizes the use of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund to cover the cost of the review.

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Ken Schilz, Chairperson