

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB913

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 24, 2016
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Smith
One Liner: Adopt the Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disasters Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Davis, Gloor, Harr, Schumacher, Scheer, Smith, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jim Smith
Dustin Blythe
Ann Prockish
Kristen Gottschalk
Jill Becker

Representing:

Introducer
AT & T
CenturyLink
Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Black Hills Energy

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 913 would allow for the adoption of the Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disasters Act. Under the Act, an out-of-state business that assists in repairing, renovating, installing or building infrastructure related to a declared state disaster or emergency would not be subject to registration with the Secretary of State or withholding or income tax registration, filing, or remitting requirements.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment becomes the bill. It clarifies that the term "infrastructure" refers only to entities specified in the bill. It clarifies that sales, use and ad valorem taxes due not apply to equipment brought into the state for use during the disaster period. It adds the word "natural" before "gas distribution system." It clarifies that an "out of state employee" means a nonresident individual. It adds "or rendering services or other business" to the list of exempt activities.

Mike Gloor, Chairperson