

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB921**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 26, 2016  
**Committee On:** Agriculture  
**Introducer:** Riepe  
**One Liner:** Eliminate provisions relating to organic food

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8                      Senators Bloomfield, Chambers, Harr, Johnson, Kolterman, Larson,  
Riepe, Schilz

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Sen. Merv Riepe  
Greg Ibach

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Department of Agriculture

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 921 outright repeals sections 88-2,233 through 88-2,235, which assign duties and authorities to the Department of Agriculture pertaining to defining organic standards and promoting organic growers.

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Jerry Johnson, Chairperson