

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB175

Chairperson: Senator Jerry Johnson

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2015

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

Legislative Bill 175 would adopt the Livestock Growth Act to encourage rural economic growth through assisting Livestock Friendly counties who desire livestock development. It would also create a revolving loan fund to provide counties with loans to assist with increased infrastructure costs arising from any improvements needed due to new livestock development.

This bill recognizes the vital role of livestock production in the economic prosperity of Nebraska, and purposes to use that strength to help rural economic development in counties that desire to develop those opportunities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Schilz