

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR13

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 19, 2019
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Murman
One Liner: Urge federal agencies of the U.S. Government responsible for food labeling to establish and enforce standards for nomenclature of plant-based imitation milk and dairy food products

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Blood, Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dave Murman
Rod Johnson
Al Davis
Bruce Rieker

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State Dairy Association
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Farm Bureau

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 13 would urge federal agencies with responsibility for food labeling to establish and enforce product nomenclature rules that clearly distinguish plant-based milk analogue products from milk and milk products conforming to referenced standards of identity for such products.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment (AM435) rewrites the whereas clauses of the resolution to utilize consistent terminology throughout and to resolve a typo in the third whereas clause. Resolved clause 1.c. is revised to address awkward sentence structure and for clarification of the purpose of the clause. Because of the number of changes throughout, the amendment is a white copy amendment.

Steve Halloran, Chairperson