

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1165

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2020

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

LB1165 would modernize the Livestock Brand Act to protect and promote Nebraska's agriculture industry, which includes beef and livestock production. The bill retains cattle producers' right to own and use registered brands, but eliminates the competitive disadvantage impacting cattle producers in the State of Nebraska by removing the brand inspection requirement. The bill also simplifies the administration and registration of brand applications and renewals and addresses the current unsustainability of the Nebraska Brand Committee's budget.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner