

AMENDMENTS TO LB572
(Amendments to AM875)

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:

2 1. Insert the following new section:

3 Sec. 33. (1) The Department of Agriculture shall conduct a study on
4 the inherent advantages and disadvantages of (a) a voluntary brand
5 inspection program as compared to a mandatory brand inspection program
6 and (b) a mandatory brand inspection program in which the brand
7 inspection area includes the entire State of Nebraska.

8 (2) The study shall include, but not be limited to, identifying a
9 modernized system of brand inspection that is a statewide solution, is
10 financially sustainable, and which lowers costs for Nebraska cattle
11 producers while maintaining a brand inspection program.

12 (3) The department shall electronically report its findings and any
13 recommendations to the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature and the
14 Appropriations Committee of the Legislature no later than December 1,
15 2021.