

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB336

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2023

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

LB 336 would sunset the Nebraska Hemp Commission as a stand alone state agency while simultaneously creating a Hemp Advisory Committee appointed by the governor to advise the Department of Agriculture regarding implementation of the Hemp Farming Act and any investment of promotional funds in the Hemp Promotion Fund. Initial membership on the advisory board will consist of members of the Hemp Commission on the effective date of the bill.

The bill would eliminate authorizations for use of, or transfer from, other cash funds to support the hemp regulatory activities of the Department of Agriculture under the Hemp Farming Act.

The bill contains the emergency clause.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Halloran