

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB274**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 19, 2009  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Christensen  
**One Liner:** Authorize the Director of Correctional Services to assign felony offenders to an incarceration work camp as prescribed

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Mark Christensen  
Bob Houston

**Representing:**

Introducer  
NE Dept. of Corrections

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 274 would allow the Director of Corrections to assign convicted felons under the Department of Corrections care to incarceration work camps. LB 274 would prohibit any felon convicted of a sexual assault as provided under Neb. Rev. Stat. 28-319 through 28-321 and felons convicted of any capital crime from being placed at an incarceration work camp.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson