ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LR40

Hearing Date: Friday February 22, 2013

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer: Davis

One Liner: Request the United States Forest Service to reconsider its original decision not to pay a

proportionate share of the replacement costs of fences destroyed by wildfires between private and

public lands in certain counties

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Carlson, Dubas, Haar, Johnson, Kolowski, Schilz,

Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Al Davis Introducer

John Hansen Nebraska Farmers Union

Timothy McCoy Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 40 would require the Legislature to request that the United States Forest Service reconsider its original decision to pay a proportionate share of the replacement costs of fences between private and public property destroyed by wildfires in Dawes, Sioux and Sheridan Counties, and that the Legislature support a collaborative partnership with the U.S. government on a wide range of public issues. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the President, the Forest Service and to our congressional delegation.

Tom Carlson, Chairperson