

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LR427

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 25, 2014
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Carlson
One Liner: Urge the United States government to support a sustainable Renewable Fuel Standard

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Harr, Johnson, Lathrop, Schilz, Wallman
Nay:	1	Senator Hansen
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

SENATOR TOM CARLSON
CARL SITZMAN
JOHN HANSEN
LORAN SCHMIT

TODD SNELLER

Representing:

INTRODUCER
E ENERGY ADAMS
NEBRASKA FARMERS UNION
ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA ETHANOL
PRODUCERS
NEBRASKA ETHANOL BOARD

Opponents:

TIM KEIGHER

Representing:

NEBRASKA PETROLEUM MARKETERS AND
CONVENIENCE STORES ASSOCIATION

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR427 would request that the U.S. Government support a robust renewable fuel standard and utilize the highest possible renewable fuels standard available under current law in order to demonstrate commitment to certain public policy objectives.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment AM 2372 replaces the first whereas clause with the only change being to add reference to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to more accurately refer to the statutory sources of the Renewable Fuel Standard RFS that is the topic of the resolution.

The amendment further replaces the first resolved clause to more closely replicate public policy objectives articulated by Congress in enacting the RFS under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and that these objective are obtained by adhering to the schedule of renewable fuel content requirements set forth in the existing RFS.

Ken Schilz, Chairperson