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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB635

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2013

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

This bill would give the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission the authority to require that every person that transports water produced in association with the production of oil or gas, possess a run ticket or equivalent documents.

It would also give the commission the authority to consider well completions which include hydraulic fracturing, acidizing, or other chemical stimulation done to complete a well permitted under the drilling permit for that well if the permit indications the type of chemical stimulation to be used.

Also, within 60 days after the hydraulic fracturing stimulation is performed, the operator shall post all the elements specified in the commission's rules and regulations, including the amount and source of water used for the stimulation and the amount of fracturing fluid recovered. The posting shall be on a web site designated by the commission's rules and regulations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Norman Wallman