

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1095

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 01, 2022
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Halloran
One Liner: Change provisions of the Animal Health and Disease Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brandt, Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Gragert, Groene, Hansen, B., Lathrop
Nay:	1	Senator Halloran
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Steve Halloran
David Wright
John K. Hansen
Dr. Don V. Cain

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Nebraska Farmers Union
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska

Opponents:

Jared Walahoski
Bruce Brodersen

Representing:

Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska State Dairy Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Neutral:

Steve Wellman

Representing:

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1095 changes provisions of the Animal Health & Disease Control Act (AH&DCA) regarding choice of ID methodology for disease traceability and duties of the Department regarding premise registration.

Section by section summary:

Sec. 1: Amends Section 54-2949 of the Animal Health and Disease Control Act (AH&DCA). This section currently declares information provided for purposes of compliance with or voluntary participation in disease traceability are not public records subject to FOIA disclosure and limits Department disclosure of such information to that necessary for disease surveillance and epidemiological investigations. LB 1095 revises this section as follows:

-- Inserts express authority for the Department to facilitate participation in animal disease traceability systems.

- Provides that a livestock owner may utilize any form of animal ID authorized by a referenced federal disease traceability for animals moving interstate as such rule existed on January 1, 2020.
- Directs that the Department shall facilitate a request to remove a premise registration except where removal would be in conflict with any disease traceability or disease program requirement.

Sec. 2: Repealer

Steve Halloran, Chairperson