

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR284

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 15, 2022
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Support an objective review of the "Product of U.S.A." label by the USDA and action to restrict the scope of use in a way that is beneficial for cattle producers and consumers, and is trade compliant

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
John K. Hansen
Ashley Kohls

Jim Dinklage

Opponents:

Neutral:

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Soybean Association, Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 284 is a legislative resolution declaring the Legislature's support for a review of rules governing use of the "Product of U.S.A" labeling claim on meat products and for USDA taking appropriate steps to restrict use of the labeling claim.

Steve Halloran, Chairperson