



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 313**

Hearing Date: January 24, 2007
Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer(s): (Natural Resources Committee)
Title: Amend the Livestock Waste Management Act with respect to certain engineering requirements

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

- 8 Yes Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Fischer, Hudkins, Kopplin, Louden, Wallman
 - 0 No
 - 0 Present, not voting
 - 0 Absent
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Proponents:

Jody Gittins
Pat Rice
Duane Gangwish
Craig Head
John Hansen
Laura Krebsbach
Rob Schupbach

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Environmental Quality
Nebraska Cattlemen
Nebraska Farm Bureau
Nebraska Farmers Union
Great Plains Environmental Law Center
Cornhusker Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited 710

Opponents:

None

Representing:

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 313 does the following:

Section 1 Clarifies that an applicant for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, and an applicant who has a large concentrated animal feeding operation

and who is required to obtain a construction and operating permit under the Livestock Waste Management Act, is subject to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.

Exempts an applicant who has a small or medium animal feeding operation and who is required to obtain a construction and operating permit but is not required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the requirements of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The Committee amendment adds a date for clarification.

Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson