ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB167

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 26, 2011 Committee On: **Judiciary** Introducer: Fischer One Liner: Change the Relocation Assistance Act **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File Vote Results: Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Harr, Larson, Lautenbaugh, McGill Nay: Absent: 1 Senator Lathrop **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: NE DEPT. OF ROADS MONTY FREDERICKSON Opponents: Representing: **Neutral:** Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: Legislative Bill 167 would amend N.R.S. §§76-1221 and 76-1228 to update the current Relocation Assistance Act (Act) into conformity with the current federal version of the Act. The bill would narrow the application of the Act by placing added restrictions on who qualifies for assistance under the provisions. The Act must be followed by any state or local government entity carrying out a publicly financed project which displaces individuals. The bill would authorize the lead agency (Nebraska Department of Roads) to establish, by rule and regulation, a reasonable maximum payment for the expense of searching for a replacement business or farm that is consistent with the federal regulations under the federal Act.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson