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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB890

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2016

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

The purpose of LB890 is to require that in any civil action involving a motor vehicle collision with livestock, the plaintiff must provide evidence of specific acts of negligence in order to raise an inference of negligence against the defendant, rather than be allowed to plead negligence based only on the fact of escaped livestock.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Lydia Brasch