

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB85

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2015
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Davis
One Liner: To increase the maximum brand inspection fee amount that may be established by the Nebraska Brand Committee

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Chambers, Harr, Johnson, Kolterman, Larson, Riepe, Schilz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Bloomfield

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Al Davis
Jessica Kolterman
Chris Abbott
Joe Pongratz
Shawn Harvey
John Hansen
Jim Pappas
Mark Blackford
Jerry Kuenning
Laura Field

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farm Bureau
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska
Nebraska Brand Committee
Nebraska Brand Committee
Nebraska Farmers Union
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska
Self
Nebraska Brand Committee
Nebraska Cattlemen

Opponents:

Korby Gilbertson

Representing:

Tyson Foods, Inc.

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends 54-1,108 of the Nebraska Brand Law to increase the maximum brand inspection fee that may be imposed by the Nebraska Brand Committee for inspections performed under that section. Currently, the statutory maximum fee is 75 cents per head. LB85 increases the maximum to \$1.25 per head.

Jerry Johnson, Chairperson