

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB310**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 06, 2017  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Friesen  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to bridge carrying capacities and weight limits

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Mike Hybl  
Steve Riehle  
  
Jessie Herrmann  
Larry Dix

**Representing:**

Senator Curt Friesen  
Nebraska Association of County Engineers, Highway Superintendents, and Surveyors  
Nebraska Cattlemen  
NACO

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Amends section 39-1411- county road and bridge records, duty to keep, and duty to post carrying capacity on bridges.

Currently this section requires that each bridge maintained by a county shall be posted with signs indicating the carrying capacity or weight that a bridge will safely bear or carry.

The section is amended to provide that a bridge will be required to be posted only when the carrying capacity or weight limit of a bridge is less than the limits prescribed by section 60-6, 294 (2), (3) and (4).

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Curt Friesen, Chairperson