

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB766

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 30, 2018
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Brasch
One Liner: Change provisions relating to division fences

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Blood, Brasch, Chambers, Halloran, Krist, Lowe, Thibodeau
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lydia Brasch
John Hansen
Laura Field
Jim Pappas

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Cattlemen
Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 766 amends sec. 34-112.02 of the Nebraska law of division fences as follows:

- Inserts new text into subsection (2) to clarify that a landowner may initiate a fence dispute claim only if the written notice to neighbors of intent to build/repair a fence and request for contribution as provided in subsection (1) is given prior to commencing construction/repair work. A corresponding revision is made in subsection (1).
 - Amends subsection (2) to provide that a fence dispute claim may not be filed until after 30-days after written notice is given, rather than the current 7 days.
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Lydia Brasch, Chairperson