

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB584

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2017

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

LB 584 prohibits counties and townships from mowing ditches prior to July 1st of a calendar year, however, does not restrict landowners from mowing roadside vegetation on shoulders, intersections or entrances. The intent of LB 584 is to encourage the growth of habitat for upland birds, pollinators, song birds, help reduce soil erosion and create bioswale buffers helping reduce silt and pollution runoff water.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Curt Friesen