

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB175

Hearing Date: Monday March 10, 2025
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Hallstrom
One Liner: Provide duties for the successor in interest of a railroad

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Moser, Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson,
Guereca, Storer
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bob Hallstrom
Dan Watermeier
Andrew Foust

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Self
SMART-TD

Opponents:

Jacob Farrell

Representing:

Omaha Public Power District

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB175 obligates successors in interest of railroad property to provide safe and adequate access to persons owing property on both sides of a railroad right-of-way.

Section 1 – Amends section 74-1335 – Railroad duties

Defines successor in interest as anyone acquiring interests or rights in railroad land. Expands the duty railroads have to provide safe and adequate crossings to anyone owning property on both sides of a railroad's right away to ensure successors in interest of railroad land also retain that duty.

Sections 2 – Repeals original section 74-1335.



Mike Moser, Chairperson

