

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB247

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2025
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: DeKay
One Liner: Change provisions relating to fees and distribution of proceeds under the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act and uses of and transfers from the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brandt, Clouse, DeKay, Hughes, Moser, Raybould
Nay:	1	Senator Conrad
Absent:	1	Senator Juarez
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Barry DeKay
Kara Valentine

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

In section 1, LB247 amends Section 13-2042 to increase disposal fees for solid waste at landfills from \$1.25 to \$2.34 per specified cubic yard or ton and to change the remittance percentage of the fees collected from a 50%/50% split to a 65%/35% split between the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund. In addition to other uses, LB247 authorizes proceeds from the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act to be used for costs of state expenses relating to cost share, operation, and maintenance of remediation of superfund sites.

In section 2, LB247 amends section 66-1519 to terminate the use of the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund for obligations relating to superfund sites and remove the Legislature's authority to transfer money from such fund to the Superfund Cost Share Cash Fund.

Section by section:



Sec. 1 Amends Section 13-2042.

Sec. 2 Amends Section 66-1519.

Sec. 3 Operative date of July 1, 2025.

Sec. 4 Repealer.

Sec. 5 Emergency Clause.

Tom Brandt, Chairperson

