

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB14**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday November 09, 2009  
**Committee On:** Agriculture  
**Introducer:** Louden  
**One Liner:** Prohibit transfers and lapses from the Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Carlson, Council, Dierks, Dubas, Karpisek, Price, Schilz, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Steven Stanec  
Michael Kelsey

**Representing:**

Nebraska Brand Committee  
Nebraska Cattlemen

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 14 amends Section 54-197 of the Nebraska Livestock Brand Act which currently authorizes establishment of the Livestock Inspection and Theft Prevention Cash Fund and certain expenditures from the fund. Currently, the statute authorizes no other use of the cash fund other than the enforcement and administration of the brand law. LB 14 would insert text expressly prohibiting lapses to the general fund.

The bill contains the emergency clause.

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Tom Carlson, Chairperson