

## Chairperson:Bill AveryCommittee:Government, Military and Veterans AffairsDate of Hearing:February 3, 2010

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

To grant authority to any Nebraska county, city, or village to declare public health nuisances that may result in the spread of infectious disease.

To outline, but not limit, specific public heath nuisances that may result in the spread of infectious disease.

To give the power to any Nebraska county, city, or village to direct the owner or user of the property where the declared nuisance exists to abate the public health threat.

To authorize Nebraska counties, cities, and villages the authority to abate the declared nuisance and acquire a lien for the cost of abating the declared nuisance if the owner or user of the property refuses, fails, or neglects to abate the public health threat.

**Principal Introducer:** 

Senator Tanya Cook