

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB446**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 05, 2013  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Avery  
**One Liner:** Define the term flood damage for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, McCoy, Price, Smith, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Janssen  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Bill Avery

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Coleen Nielsen  
Korby Gilbertson  
Theodore (Tad) Frazier

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Insurance Information Service  
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America  
American Insurance Association

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

The bill is proposed to address a concern that flood damaged vehicles will be brought into Nebraska for sale without buyers knowing of the damage. The bill, as amended, adds "flood damaged" to the salvage branded certificate of title.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM196 strikes the original sections of LB446 and amends 60-171 of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, which defines the salvage branded certificate of title. Adds to the definition of "salvage" to include "flood damaged" vehicles. A flood damaged vehicle, as defined in the bill, being titled in Nebraska receives a salvage title.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson