

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB477**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday March 06, 2013  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Carlson  
**One Liner:** Change sunset for the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brasch, Carlson, Dubas, Haar, Johnson, Kolowski, Schilz, Smith

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Tom Carlson  
John Thorburn

Joe Herrod  
Carl Sousek

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; Tri-Basin  
Natural Resources District  
Self  
Nebraska Corn Growers Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 477 would extend the sunset date of the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force by two years.

Section 1 amends 2-967, which creates the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force, by changing the task force's termination date from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2015.

Section 2 amends 2-968, which provides the duties of the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force, by requiring a final report to be provided to the Governor and the Legislature prior to June 30, 2015 rather than June 30, 2013, and changes the termination date of this section from 2013 to 2015.

Section 3 repeals the original sections.

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