

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB117

Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2013

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

LB 117 would amend §60-6,298 to extend the number of days, from 120 to 150, that permits (longer combination vehicles) can be given for trucks which exceed the weight limit. This change would be helpful for certain industries, such as the sugarbeet industry in Western Nebraska, as currently truckers must keep applying for extensions on their permits in order to complete their duties.

This legislation seeks to place Nebraska law in compliance with federal law, Federal Rule (23 CFR Part 658, Appendix C) which was revised in May 2012. Legislation is needed to reflect this change in the maximum permit length.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Harms