



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 570

Chairperson: Roger R. Wehrbein
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: March 10, 2003

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

This bill amends the statutory mission of the University of Nebraska, establishing a specific priority for agricultural research and extension services through appropriation. It shows an intent for the funding of the Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources not to be reduced below the 02-03 level. Authority lies in the Constitution under the Legislature's appropriation powers and specifically in the Supreme Court's holding in Board of Regents v. Exon, 199 Neb. 146 (1977).

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ed Schrock