



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 1085

Hearing Date: January 31, 2006

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Baker)

Title: Authorize the Division of Motor Carrier Services to enter into the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8 Yes Senators Smith, Dw. Pedersen, Brown, Hudkins, Baker, Foley,
Stuthman and Aguilar

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Jill Becker, Introducer
Mike Hybl
Beverly Neth

Representing:

Senator Tom Baker, District #44
Nebraska Trucking Association
Department of Motor Vehicles

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill authorizes the Division of Motor Carrier Services to enter into the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement. Section 1 amends §75-348 by adding new language to allow the Division of Motor Carrier Services to have the authority and may enter into the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement as provided by Public Law 109-73, Section 4305. This authority shall become effective January 1, 2007. The division shall abide by the requirements established pursuant to the agreement. In the event of conflict, the federal act shall prevail. Upon the decision to enter into the agreement, the division shall notify the Executive Board and the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

Section 2 amends §75-349 by adding an internal reference. Section 3 amends §75-386 by adding the administration of the Unified Carrier Registration System to the duties of the Division of the Motor Carrier Services. Section 4 contains the repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM 2078, strikes “109-73” on page 2, line 21 and inserts “109-59”. This is the correct reference to the federal law.

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson