



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 870**

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**Hearing Date:** January 19, 2006  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources

**Introducer(s):** (Schrock, Wehrbein)  
**Title:** Change scrap tire grant provisions

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Hudkins, Kopplin, Kremer, McDonald, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Louden

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**Proponents:**

Jody Gittins  
Senator Roger Wehrbein  
Daniel Peters  
Douglas Sweeney  
Larry Ruth  
Allen Grell

**Representing:**

Introducer  
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Ash Grove Cement Company  
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Ash Grove Cement Company  
Keep Nebraska Beautiful-Beatrice

**Opponents:**

Ken Winston  
Jim Gerking  
Ron Patterson  
John Knapp  
Jarel Vinduska  
Camellia Watkins

**Representing:**

Nebraska Chapter, Sierra Club  
EnTire Recycling, Inc.  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Sierra Club

**Neutral:**

Richard Halvorsen  
David Haldeman  
Shelley Kaderly

**Representing:**

Self  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Department of Environmental Quality

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

LB 870 does the following:

- Section 1      (2) (h) Removes the prohibition against providing capital assistance for scrap tire processing related to tire-derived fuel.
- (3)      Extends the grant fund availability from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2011.
- Section 2      Repealer.
- Section 3      Repeals that section of all which states that no disbursements from grants or loans administered pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act shall be made for projects related to tire-derived fuel.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

Amends the bill to include a reference to processing related to tire-derived fuel as one of the capital costs that may be eligible for a grant not to exceed fifty percent of such costs or five hundred thousand dollars, whichever is less

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**Senator Ed Schrock, Chairperson**