



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Revised Committee Statement
LB 873

Hearing Date: January 31, 2006
Committee On: Agriculture

Introducer(s): (Kremer)
Title: Change poultry disease control provisions

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File
Advanced to General File with Amendments
X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Burling, Chambers, Erdman, Fischer, Kremer, Preister, Wehrbein
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Cunningham

Proponents:
Senator Bob Kremer
Ken Gleaves
Tim Beebe
Sheila Scheideler

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Poultry Industries
Michael Foods Egg Products Company
University of Nebraska, Nebraska Poultry
Industry

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Dr. Del Wilmont

Representing:
Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 873 would amend provisions of the Nebraska Poultry Disease Control Act to provide for surveillance of non-commercial poultry flocks for avian influenza. "Non-commercial poultry" is added as a new defined term within §2-3002 by section 1. §2-3003 would be amended by section 2 of the bill to add intent reference to non-commercial flocks for purposes of disease surveillance authorities provided for elsewhere in the Act and intent to appropriate \$50,000 for purpose of surveillance testing of non-commercial flocks for various strains of avian influenza. The purposes of LB 873 are incorporated into LB 856 advanced separately by the Committee.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Bob Kremer, Chairperson