

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB294**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2017**

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

LB 294 gives the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles the authority to enter into a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards are comparable. LB 294 explicitly prohibits the inclusion of a commercial driver's license in any reciprocity agreement.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Jim Smith