

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB821

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2010
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Fischer
One Liner: Change provisions relating to road priorities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh,
Louden, Stuthman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Deb Fischer

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Monty Fredrickson
Lynn Rex

Representing:
Nebraska Department of Roads
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 821 requires the Department of Roads to consider the preservation and maintenance of the state highway system its primary priority.

The bill amends Sec. 39-1365.01 to state that when the department is developing its specific and long-range state highway system plan, it shall consider the preservation and maintenance of the existing system as its primary priority except as otherwise provided by state or federal law.

Existing statutory factors would be considered for any secondary priorities.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM1741, provides clarification that preservation of the state highway system, one of the state's most valuable assets, is the primary priority of the Department of Roads.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson