

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1049

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2012
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Create and change provisions relating to the purchase of certain metals

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Harr, Larson, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator McGill
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
SEN. ABBIE CORNETT
TINA JENNUM
DAVID BORSUK

DON WESELY
KIM ROBAK

Opponents:

Neutral:
KRISTEN GOTTSCHALK
RICHARD HEDRICK

Representing:
INTRODUCER
OMAHA POLICE DEPT.
SADOFF & RUDOY, NW CHAPTER INSTITUTE OF
SCRAP RECYCLING INDUSTRIES
ALTER TRADING COMPANY
AT&T

Representing:

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NEBRASKA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSN.
SELF

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1049 is a bill that amends or implements the following changes to the Nebraska statutes:

69-401

Amends the definition of "regulated metal" to include manhole covers and sewer grates within the definition.

Creates New Section

To prohibit a secondary metals recycler from purchasing or receiving any manhole cover or sewer grate except from: 1) a representative of the political subdivision that owns the manhole cover or sewer grate as is evidenced by the stamping or the engraving on the cover or grate or; 2) a third party who has a legitimate bill of sale or letter of authorization from the political subdivision.

Payment for a manhole cover or sewer grate shall be made by check and sent through the U.S. Mail to the finance department of the political subdivision or to the third-party seller.

69-404

Amends this section to provide that copper purchases of more than \$150 shall be paid by check through the mail with the postage prepaid.

69-407 through 69-409 is amended to reference the newly created section through out these sections.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson