

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB203**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2013**

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

LB203 defines the term products in the Environmental Protection Act as "any materials which are an intended output or result of a fabrication, manufacturing, or production process, and are sold and distributed in the stream of commerce for consumption, use, or further processing into another desired commodity. A product must be managed as an item of value in a controlled manner and not as a discarded material." An example of a product would be slag, which is produced in the manufacturing of steel. The bill then excludes products from the definition of solid waste.

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

**Senator Jim Scheer**