

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB333

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 29, 2019
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Slama
One Liner: Update federal references and redefine a term under the Nebraska Milk Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Blood, Brandt, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Julie Slama
Steve Wellman

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 333 is a statutory maintenance of the Nebraska Milk Act (Sections 2-3965 through 2-3992) to incorporate into the Act the most recent revisions of reference publications and authorities that provide recognized regulatory standards for sanitation, inspection, labeling and handling of milk and dairy products. The Act currently incorporates the 2011 versions codes developed by the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments. These include the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, Methods of Making Sanitary Ratings of Milk Shippers, Procedures Governing Cooperative State-Public Health Service, and Evaluation of Milk Laboratories.

LB 333 would incorporate the 2017 editions of these publications. The bill also incorporates the definition of "3-A Sanitary Standards" from the Pasteurized Milk Act Ordinance and updates reference to the 2018 version of 7 CFR 58.134 for methods of determining sediment content of milk.

Steve Halloran, Chairperson