

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB977

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2026
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Storer
One Liner: Provide requirements under the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to motorists encountering certain animals being led, herded, or driven on or along highways

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Moser, Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson,
Guereca, Storer

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tanya Storer
Rob Star
Craig Miles

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Cattleman
self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB977 mandates that anyone operating a motor vehicle on a highway must exercise caution when approaching or passing a person who is leading, herding, or driving livestock on or along the highway. The motorist must promptly stop their vehicle if the person gives a distress signal by raising their hand. Finally, the motorist must yield the right of way to livestock being led, herded, or driven on or along the highway.

Mike Moser, Chairperson

