

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB895

Chairperson: Senator Barry DeKay

Committee: Agriculture

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

LB 895 makes the following changes to the Grain Warehouse Act:

Removes an exemption of federally licensed warehouses from the requirement of state licensure. LB 895 would authorize the PSC to set separate fee and inspection/monitoring requirements for facilities dually licensed under state and federal law; and,

Replaces the current statutory schedule of annual warehouse license fees with authority of the Public Service Commission to establish a schedule of warehouse license fees within a statutory cap that the fees may not exceed those established in a referenced regulation setting federal warehouse license fees as such regulation existed on January 1, 2026.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Barry DeKay