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Revenue Code made during the prior year at the federal level. It happens by just changing a few words in a definitional section, but its impact is across many, many sections of Nebraska statutes that make reference to the Internal Revenue Code. Updates all those references to the Internal Revenue Code as it exists on the effective date of the act. The bill would carry the emergency clause and would be effective sometime early this year, if passed and signed by the Governor. That's the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the opening on LB 944. Any discussion? Senator Wickersham, there are no lights, and he waives closing, so the question is the advancement of LB 944 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 944.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 960, Madam President, by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks, to open on LB 960.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, LB 960 would delete Sections 88-520 through 88-522, within the Public Service Commission's authority with respect to grain warehouses. Basically, these statutes direct the commission to appoint a state supervisor of weighing with duties to oversee commercial weighing of grain and pellets. These statutes were first enacted in 1965 and amended only once, in 1972. It was brought to our attention by the Public Service Commission that these sections have not been implemented for as long as the current Director of Warehouses at PSC can remember. These statutes also appear in duplicate with the duties of the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Agriculture. In 1991, the Legislature enacted a major rewrite of the Weights and Measures Act which was first adopted in 1972. Among other