

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB217

Hearing Date: Thursday January 26, 2023
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Change a date for certain scrap tire recycling grants

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, J., Fredrickson, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser, Slama

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jana Hughes
Beth Bazyn Ferrell
Dean Edson

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB217, introduced by Sen. Hughes, amends section 81-15,150 to extend the sunset date from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2029 for participation in the Scrap tire recycling grant program under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive program.

The Waste Reduction and Recycling Fund and authorizes that proceeds from the fees imposed under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act may be used for costs of administration and to assist political subdivisions for creation and modification of recycling systems and market development to enhance recycling. The statute makes grants for new scrap tire projects available for up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) a year.

Section by Section

Sec. 1. Page 3, Line 8 amends section 81-15,150 to change year from 2024 to 2029

Sec. 2. Repeals original section

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson