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Nebraska Corn Growers Association – Testimony LB 276

Chairwoman Brasch and Members of the Agriculture Committee:

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association submit this testimony in support for LB 276 and respectfully request your support.

Through generations, Nebraska corn growers have utilized technology and innovation that has allowed them to become some of the most efficient producers in the world. Those innovations include changes in agronomic practices, precision technology and genetic technology. As these innovations and technology are adopted by producers, reviewing and updating statutes, rules and regulations is needed to be sure they are consistent with today's practices.

LB 276 does just that. Through the use of new advancements in the development of seed corn hybrids, reviewing and updating Nebraska statutes through LB 276 reflects the changes that the industry is utilizing. These advancements have not only provided efficiency to growers, but also provided efficiency to those developing the hybrids across the state.

In closing, NeCGA offers our support of the language included in LB 276 reflecting the new, yet simplified definition of hybrid seed corn and respectfully request your support.