



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 444**

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**Hearing Date:** January 25, 2007  
**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Stuthman)  
**Title:** Change provisions relating to the renewable energy tax credit

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Burling Cornett, Janssen, Langemeier, Preister, Raikes and White
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Dierks

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**Proponents:**

Senator Arnie Stuthman  
Kristen Gottschalk  
Kenneth Winston  
Duane Gangwish

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Rural Electric Association  
Nebraska Chapter Sierra Club  
Nebraska Cattlemen

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

None

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 444 would have amended section 77-27,235 to increase the credit available for any producer of energy from a zero-emission generation facility. This new credit was enacted last year by LB 872 (2006). The credit for such electricity generated before January 1, 2010 would have been increased from 0.075 cents per kilowatt-hour to 0.1 cent. For electricity generated from 2010 through 2012, the increase was from 0.05 cents per kilowatt-hour to 0.075. Finally, for electricity generated from 2013 through 2018, the credit was increased from 0.025 cents per kilowatt-hour to 0.05 cents. The bill also struck a restriction that the generating facility must have a capacity of one megawatt or greater.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson**