



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 493**

Hearing Date: March 8, 2007
Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer(s): (Langemeier)
Title: Change provisions relating to the Water Policy Task Force

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:

6	Yes	Senators Carlson, Dubas, Fischer, Hudkins, Kopplin, Loudon
1	No	Christensen
0	Present, not voting	None
1	Absent	Wallman

Proponents:
Senator Chris Langemeier
Steve Smith

Representing:
Introducer
Water Claim

Opponents:
None

Representing:

Neutral:
Jessica Harder

Representing:
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Water Center;
University of Nebraska Rural Initiative

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 493 does the following:

- Section 1 Adds two issues to the list of issues that the Water Policy Task Force is to examine, namely: to review the research done at the University of Nebraska relating to implementation of LB 962, and to make a recommendation as to necessary research for continued implementation.
 - Section 2 Deletes obsolete language.
 - Section 3 Changes the required meetings from twice a year to at least once a year.
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Explanation of amendments, if any:

None

Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson