



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 921

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 06, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 921 reinstates the Energy Office as an independent state agency renamed the Nebraska Office of Energy Independence (NOEI). The NOEI will be responsible for coordinating, communicating and collaborating with existing state boards, commissions and agencies that work with energy related issues. The agency will be given the authority to lead on energy issues.

The legislation creates the Nebraska Energy Council, an advisory board charged with overseeing the NOEI. The NOEI and the Nebraska Energy Council are charged with reviewing the federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and making legislative recommendations for comprehensive policy to achieve energy independence.

Principal Introducer:

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