

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 389

Introduced by Enrollment and Review Committee: Nordquist, 7,  
Chairperson

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 2-4901, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           2-4901 (1) The Climate Assessment Response Committee is  
6 hereby created. The office of the Governor shall be the lead  
7 agency and shall oversee the committee and its activities. The  
8 committee shall be composed of representatives appointed by the  
9 Governor with the approval of a majority of the Legislature from  
10 livestock producers, crop producers, and the Nebraska Emergency  
11 Management Agency, and the Conservation and Survey Division and  
12 Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. 7  
13 ~~Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Human Services,~~  
14 ~~Department of Natural Resources, and Governor's Policy Research~~  
15 ~~Office. The Director of Agriculture or his or her designee, the~~  
16 ~~chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human~~  
17 ~~Services or his or her designee, and the Director of Natural~~  
18 ~~Resources or his or her designee shall be ex officio members~~  
19 ~~of the committee.~~ Representatives from the federal Consolidated  
20 Farm Service Agency and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation may  
21 also serve on the committee at the invitation of the Governor.  
22 The Governor may appoint the chairperson of the Committee on  
23 Agriculture of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Committee

1 on Natural Resources of the Legislature and shall be nonvoting,  
2 ex officio members of the committee. The Governor may appoint a  
3 member of the Governor's Policy Research Office and any other state  
4 agency representatives or invite any other federal agencies to name  
5 representatives as he or she deems necessary. The Governor shall  
6 appoint one of the Climate Assessment Response Committee members  
7 to serve as the chairperson of the committee. Committee members  
8 shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses as provided  
9 in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

10 (2) The committee shall meet at least twice each year and  
11 shall meet more frequently (a) at the call of the chairperson, (b)  
12 upon request of a majority of the committee members, and (c) during  
13 periods of drought or other severe climate situations.

14 (3) The chairperson may establish subcommittees and may  
15 invite representatives of agencies other than those with members on  
16 the committee to serve on such subcommittees.

17 (4) Any funds for the activities of the committee and for  
18 other climate-related expenditures may be appropriated directly to  
19 the office of the Governor for contracting with other agencies or  
20 persons for tasks approved by the committee.

21 Sec. 2. Original section 2-4901, Reissue Revised Statutes  
22 of Nebraska, is repealed.

23 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
24 when passed and approved according to law.

25 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "appointment" and insert  
26 "membership".