

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB231

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2009
Committee On: Agriculture
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change Rural Development Commission membership provisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Carlson, Council, Dierks, Dubas, Karpisek, Price, Wallman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Schilz
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:	Representing:
Bill Avery	Introducer
Richard Baier	Department of Economic Development
Bob F. Puschendorf	Nebraska State Historical Society

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 231 inserts the following clarifications regarding membership on the Rural Development Commission:

- * The bill clarifies that state agency representative appointed by the Governor to the Commission is the director or chief executive officer of the agency or their designated representatives;
- * The member of the Legislature appointed by the Speaker is a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Commission.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee amendment adds the Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society or his or her designee as a member of the Commission. The term ex-officio is stricken from the designation of the member of the Legislature appointed by the Speaker. The amendment retains that such member is a non-voting member of the Commission.

Tom Carlson, Chairperson