



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 14**

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**Chairperson:** Chris Langemeier  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** January 22, 2009

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

LB 14 would require state agencies, community colleges, and the University of Nebraska system to achieve a 10% reduction in energy use per unit of floor area by 2014 and a 15% reduction by 2017.

Additionally, LB 14 would require state agencies to purchase cost-effective Energy Star® or Federal Energy Management Program-designated energy-efficient products, and require that new state buildings meet energy conservation standards developed by the State Energy Office. The Energy Office standards would be consistent with those used in two widely-adopted model energy conservation codes.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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