



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 437**

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**Chairperson:** Chris Langemeier  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 18, 2009

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

LB 437 authorizes the creation of a Wind Energy Zone Development Task Force to encourage and ensure optimal location of wind energy facilities in the State; to ensure transmission infrastructure to deliver wind energy for in-state use and out-of-state markets; to review Nebraska statutes to identify barriers to the development of Nebraska's vast wind resources and make recommendations to the legislature and Governor.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Ken Haar**