

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB369

Hearing Date: Thursday February 24, 2011
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Require state agencies to develop and implement energy conservation plans

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith
Nay:	1	Senator Haar
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Gwen Howard
Robert Byrnes
Richard Hedrick
Ken Winston

Representing:

Introducer
NRES; NREA
Self
Nebraska Sierra Club

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Ginger Willson

Representing:

Nebraska Energy Office

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 369 would have required state agencies to develop and implement energy conservation plans.

Section 1 creates new language requiring state agencies to develop and implement an energy conservation plan and to set a percentage goal for reducing use of electricity. The plan is to include use of "switchable power strips." Plans are due to the Energy Office by December 1, 2011 and the agencies are to report their progress annually.

Section 2 amends 81-1603, relating to Energy Office powers, by authorizing the compilation of agencies' conservation plans for distribution to the Governor and Legislature.

Section 3 repeals the original section.
