

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB449

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 27, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Redefine high elective office for restrictions on multiple office holding

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Avery, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Wallman
Nay:	2	Senators Bloomfield, Scheer
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Price

Proponents:

Senator Bill Avery
Jan McKenzie

Representing:

Introducer
Papio Valley Preservation Association

Opponents:

Kristen Gottschalk
Fred Conley

Representing:

Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District and
Nebraska Association of Resource Districts

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 449 adds airport authorities, public power districts, natural resources districts, and the metropolitan utilities district to the definition of high elective office.

Current law provides that no person serving in high elective office shall simultaneously serve in any other high elective office. Therefore, under this bill, members of the boards listed above will not be allowed to serve in any other high elective office simultaneously.

Other high elective offices include: members of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney general, public service commission, state board of education, University of Nebraska board of regents, county, city, learning community, community college area, or school district elective office.

The bill also provides that anyone serving in more than one high elective office on the effective date of this act will be allowed to complete the remainder of all terms for which he or she was elected or appointed.
