

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB817**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 07, 2014  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Haar  
**One Liner:** Change membership provisions relating to public power district boards

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Garrett, Karpisek, Murante, Scheer, Wallman
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Lautenbaugh
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Ken Haar  
Sherry Miller  
Gary Thompson  
Vern Jantzen  
John Hansen

**Representing:**

Introducer  
League of Women Voters of Nebraska  
Self  
Self  
Nebraska Farmers Union

**Opponents:**

Kristen Gottschalk

**Representing:**

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

**Neutral:**

Mary Harding

**Representing:**

Self

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

With LB 817, a full-time or part-time employee of a public power district cannot serve as a member of the board of directors of any public power district unless the person resigns or assumes an unpaid leave of absence.

The bill also eliminates language that allowed a director of a rural public power district to serve as a director of another public power district formed for the purpose of generating electric energy or transmitting electric energy exclusively for resale to other public power districts, rural electric cooperatives, and membership associations or municipalities.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson