

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1100

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2014

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

LB 1100 creates the Public Power Task Force.

The Public Power Task Force will study if and how the public power entities should be restructured and modernized. The Task Force will also study the goals and mission of public power entities.

The Public Power Task Force, at the conclusion of its study, shall submit a report with recommendations for any legislation to the Governor and to the Clerk of the Legislature no later than December 1, 2014. Any recommendations shall include a strategic plan for a reorganization of public power entities which prioritizes benefits for the State of Nebraska and maximizes economic development and the use of resources of the State of Nebraska, while minimizing the costs to residents of the State of Nebraska. Recommendations shall also include proposals for a regulatory system that achieves the goals studied by the task force and any other recommendations the task force deems necessary.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar