

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB388

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2013

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

LB 388 would provide incumbent electric transmission owners, who belong to a Regional Transmission Organization, the "right of first refusal" to complete transmission projects in Nebraska that have been approved by the Regional Transmission Organization. The purpose is to clarify that public power entities in Nebraska have the first right to construct, own, and maintain an approved transmission line. The bill also standardizes the definition of "electric supplier" in several statutes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Carlson