

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1019

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 24, 2016
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Davis
One Liner: Change provisions relating to support of the Niobrara Council by the Game and Parks Commission, require legislative confirmation of certain appointments to the council, and require an annual report

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schilz, Schnoor
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Al Davis
Mike Tuerk
Kalli Kebourz
Mike Murphy

Marjorie Kennedy
Bruce Kennedy

Representing:

Introducer
Niobrara Council
Niobrara Council
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District
Audubon Nebraska; Wachiska Audubon Society
Friends of the Niobrara

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Tim McCoy

Representing:

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1019 would require appointments to the Niobrara Council to be confirmed by the Legislature; allow the Game and Parks Commission to provide budgetary, operational, and programmatic support to the council; eliminate the \$50,000 cap on support from the Game and Parks Commission to the council; and require the council to submit an annual report to the Legislature describing expenditures.

Ken Schilz, Chairperson