

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB745

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 03, 2016
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Change Game and Parks Commission fee and permit provisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Johnson, Kolowski, Lindstrom, McCollister, Schilz, Schnoor
Nay:	2	Senators Friesen, Hughes
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Jim Douglas
Rex Fisher
John Mueller
Andy Pollock
Scott Smathers
Wes Sheets
Jerry McDonald
Duane Hovorka
Gary Stevens
Marian Langan
Steve Wilson

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
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Self
Nebraska Travel Association
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation
Nebraska Izaak Walton League
Nebraska Pheasants Forever
Nebraska Wildlife Federation
Self
Audubon Nebraska
Ducks Unlimited

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Senator Ernie Chambers

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 745 increases specific fees, increases the caps on user fees, and increases the allowed growth rate for a variety of fees that the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is authorized to charge for permits, stamps, and licenses. The proposed increases will fund the commission's duties and activities related to hunting and fishing, and maintaining and operating Nebraska's park and recreation activities.
