

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB881

Hearing Date: Thursday January 28, 2016
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Change provisions relating to energy financing contracts

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:

Senator Ken Schilz
Walter Radcliffe
Lynn Rex
Tyler Glesne
Rex Schultze

Representing:

Introducer
Siemens
League of Nebraska Municipalities
AMERESCO
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 881 expands the use of energy financing contracts for participating governmental units to finance new equipment in new facilities that reduce wastewater, energy or consumption and to allow an engineer's review to be based on operational savings, capital savings or revenue enhancement outcomes. The bill would also clarify that a performance bond cover the cost of implementation, installation, or construction of the energy conservation measures under the contract.

Ken Schilz, Chairperson