

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB914**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 28, 2016  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Schilz  
**One Liner:** Change compensation for certain members of the Nebraska Power Review Board as prescribed

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

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Ken Schilz  
Steve Lichter  
Tim Texel  
Kevin Wailes  
Chris Dibbern

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Power Review Board  
Nebraska Power Review Board  
Nebraska Power Association  
NMPP Energy

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 914 changes the compensation for the member of the Power Review Board chosen to represent Nebraska on the Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee. Compensation would be set at two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250) each day the designated member is actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of his or her Southwest Power Pool duties. The total amount compensated will be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year. If another Power Review Board member serves as a proxy for the Southwest Power Pool representative, they are to receive the additional compensation and not have it calculated against the yearly compensation limit. The annual aggregate total of service is not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The additional compensation comes from an assessment on public power entities.

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Ken Schilz, Chairperson