ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 **COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB429**

Wednesday February 22, 2017 **Hearing Date:**

Committee On: **Natural Resources**

Introducer: Wishart

One Liner: Provide for virtual net metering

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 5 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, Walz

2 Senators Kolowski, McCollister Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting: Senator Quick 1

Verbal Testimony:

Representing: **Proponents:**

Senator Anna Wishart Introducer Ken Winston **Bold Alliance**

Paul Eckerson self

Andrew Brown Mesner Solar Development

GC ReVOLT LLC Graham Christensen

James Cavanaugh Sierra Club - Nebraska Chapter

Jason Olberding J Tech LaVerne Thraen self

John Hansen Nebraska Farmers Union

Opponents: Representing:

Cole Brodine **Dawson Public Power District** Kristen Gottschalk Nebraska Rural Electric Association self

Dan Schmid

Tim Lindahl Wheat Belt Public Power District

Neutral: Representing:

Scott Benson Lincoln Electric System

Tim Texel Nebraska Power Review Board

Robert Byrnes Nebraska Renewable Energy Systems

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 429 would define and authorize virtual net metering.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson