

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB483

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 21, 2017
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Hilgers
One Liner: Provide a rules of procedure exemption for the Public Service Commission

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike Hilgers
Loel Brooks
Tim Schram
Andy Pollock

Jill Becker

Representing:

District 21
Commission Bar
Nebraska Public Service Commission
NE Telecommunications Assn; Rural Telecom Coalition of NE; Northwestern Energy; NE Transportation Assn
Black Hills Energy

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 483 would propose to amend section 75-110. This section provides that the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) shall adopt and promulgate the rules and regulations for the governance of its proceedings, including rules of procedure for notice and hearing.

Section 75-110 is amended by creating a new subsection 2 which provides that for purposes of granting or denying a petition for intervention, the NPSC shall be exempt from the requirements of section 84-912.02. Section 84-912.02 is codified as a part of the Nebraska Administrative Procedures Act.

LB 483 contains the emergency clause.
