

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB87

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 22, 2017
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Redefine a qualified facility and authorize local distribution utilities to waive certain requirements relating to net metering

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, McCollister, Quick, Walz
Nay:	1	Senator Kolowski
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Robert Byrnes
James Cavanaugh
Martin Kleinschmit
Chelsea Johnson
Jeff Berggren
Graham Christensen
Randy Schantell
Mark Anthis
Leo Arens
Charles Ostdiek
LaVerne Thraen
Lucas Nelson
John Hansen

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Renewable Energy Systems
Sierra Club - Nebraska Chapter
MaLin Wind and Solar LLC
Nebraska League of Conservation Voters
GenPro Energy Solutions
GC ReVOLT LLC
SWT Energy Inc
Monster Electric Inc
self
Nebraska Green Party
self
Center for Rural Affairs
Nebraska Farmers Union

Opponents:

Tim Lindahl
Neal Niedfeldt
Scott Benson
Curtis Kayton
Cole Brodine
Jerry Enns

Kristen Gottschalk

Representing:

Wheat Belt Public Power
Southern Public Power District
Lincoln Electric System
Southwest Public Power District
Dawson Public Power District
Norris Public Power District and Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Nebraska Rural Electric Association and Nebraska Power Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 87 would raise the net metering capacity for renewable electricity generators from 25 kilowatts to 100 kilowatts, and allow for the aggregation of facilities and meters.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson