

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB859

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2020

Committee On: Natural Resources

Introducer: Hughes

One Liner: Change provisions relating to qualifications and terms of office for certain Game and Parks Commission members

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Hughes
Dean Edson
John Ross

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
self

Opponents:

Patrick Berggren
Scott Smathers
Walt Radcliffe

Representing:

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation
Friends of Nebraska Parks

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 859 would change an eligibility requirement for members of the Game and Parks Commission. The bill would amend section 37-101 to require at least three members of the Game and Parks Commission to be actually engaged in farming or livestock production. Currently, this section requires at least three members to be actually engaged in agricultural pursuits. Current members affected by this change would be allowed to serve out the duration of their term.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson