

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB860**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 06, 2020  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Hughes  
**One Liner:** Change Game and Parks Commission district limits and designations as prescribed

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

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

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Hughes  
Dean Edson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

**Opponents:**

Doug Zingula  
Scott Smathers  
Walt Radcliffe  
Wes Sheets  
Stan Patzel

**Representing:**

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation  
Friends of Nebraska Parks  
Izaak Walton League of America - Nebraska Division  
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**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 860 would amend LB 37-101 and 37-102 to redraw the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's districts based on landmass. This change would become effective on January 15, 2021. Additionally, the bill would adjust member assignments to ensure that all districts would be represented by a member, and allow existing members to serve out their current term.

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Dan Hughes, Chairperson