

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB266

Hearing Date: Thursday February 11, 2021
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Adopt the Renewable Energy Standards Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
John McCollister
Al Davis

Representing:
Introducer
Sierra Club

Opponents:
Shelley Shaling Zart
Rick Kubat

Representing:
Nebraska Power Association
Metropolitan Utilities Districts

Neutral:
Tim Texel

Representing:
Nebraska Power Review Board

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:
Matt Schaefer

Representing:
Nature Conservatory

Opponents:
Jill Becker

Representing:
Black Hills Energy

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB266 creates the Renewable Energy Standards Act, establishes findings related to clean energy benefits, and sets forth definitions for clean energy, public power supplier and renewable energy. LB266 sets a new goal for long-term de-carbonization of the power sector, requiring that public power suppliers achieve zero-carbon emissions by 2050.

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson