

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB483

Hearing Date: Thursday February 11, 2021
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Cavanaugh, J.
One Liner: Provide for a climate change study and action plan

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

John Cavanaugh
Al Davis
John Hansen
Ken Winston
Jesse Statritra

Representing:

Introducer
Sierra Club - Nebraska Chapter
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light
Self

Opponents:

Mark Whitehead

Representing:

Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Miki Esposito
Anica Brown
Nathan Ehmke
Jim Cook
Matt Schaefer

Representing:

City of Lincoln
Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light
AIA Nebraska
Climate Justice Team; St. Paul UMC
Nature Conservatory

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB483, introduced by Senator J. Cavanaugh, makes findings regarding the impacts of extreme weather on Nebraska and opportunities to respond through development of renewable energy, determines that the state must invest in research and action and directs the University of Nebraska to develop a strategic action plan containing specific metrics and impacts and submit the plan to the Governor and Executive Board of the Legislature by December 31, 2022.

LB483 directs that \$250,000 in funding for development of the plan be transferred from the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Collection Fund to the University of Nebraska.

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson