

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB513**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 03, 2021  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Brewer  
**One Liner:** Change qualifications and terms of public power district board members

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

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

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Tom Brewer

**Representing:**  
Self

**Opponents:**  
Jeff Buettner  
John McClure  
James Dukesherer

**Representing:**  
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District  
Nebraska Public Power District  
Nebraska Rural Electric Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

**Representing:**

**Opponents:**  
Russell Westerhold

**Representing:**  
Southern Public Power District

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB513, introduced by Senator Brewer, requires that beginning in 2022, terms for members of public power district boards will be 4 years instead of the current 6 year term. LB513 also provides that a candidate for a board must be a retail customer of the utility on whose board an office is being sought.

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Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson