

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB566

Hearing Date: Friday February 24, 2023
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Bostelman
One Liner: Require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature regarding intermittent renewable energy generation

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Aguilar, Arch, Briese, Geist, Lowe, Riepe, Slama
Nay:	2	Senators Vargas, Bostar
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bruce Bostelman
Bill Hawkins

Representing:

Introducer
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Opponents:

Al Davis
Mia Perales
Hunter Oakley-Hornbacher
Chloe Johnson
Shirley Niemeyer
Lindsay Mouw

Representing:

NE Chapter Sierra Club, NE Farm Union
Students for Sustainability
Students for Sustainability
Omaha Students for Sustainability
Self
Center for Rural Affairs

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 566 would require that the Natural Resources Committee conduct a study to examine the economic impacts of increased reliance on renewable energy generation for the generation of electricity in Nebraska.

Under the bill, the committee may contract with an outside consultant to assist in the study, subject to the approval of the Executive Board and not to exceed a cost of \$30,000.

LB 566 contains the Emergency Clause.

Tom Briese, Chairperson