



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1050

Chairperson: LeRoy Louden
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 20, 2008

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LB 1050 changes the Game and Parks Commission to an agency under the Governor with the Director of the Game and Parks Commission appointed by the Governor. The agency would retain the name of the Game and Parks Commission and commissioners currently serving on the Game and Parks Commission would become members of the Game and Parks Commission Advisory Board. Members of the Game and Parks Commission Advisory Board would provide direction and input to the commission in fulfilling their duties under law in the same way many other commissions advise other agencies.

The bill also replaces current statutory references to the Secretary of the Game and Parks Commission with references to the Director of the Game and Parks Commission, grants the agency the power to promulgate rules and regulations, and harmonizes other statutes to be consistent with the changes.

Proper oversight is essential for agencies and commissions to operate effectively and appropriately, within their duties provided under law, to the benefit of all Nebraskans.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Philip Erdman