

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB797

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 20, 2010
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Langemeier
One Liner: Change duties of the Nebraska Power Review Board

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Cook, Dubas, Fischer, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Chris Langemeier
Tim Texel
Jay Holmquist

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Power Review Board
Nebraska Power Association, Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 797 would make the "conditions certain" report prepared by the Nebraska Power Review Board discretionary rather than mandatory.

Sec. 1 amends 70-1003, relating to the creation of the Nebraska Power Review Board, by eliminating obsolete language, and by eliminating the requirements that the board hold public hearings and issue an annual report on the steps to be taken to prepare the state for retail competition in the electricity market. The language instead allows the board to hold hearings and issue a report at its discretion and requires the board to consider the sufficiency of public interest. Further eliminates language allowing the board to submit periodic reports, in addition to the annual reports, on the same information if necessary.

Sec. 2 repeals the original section.
