

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB366

Hearing Date: Thursday January 27, 2011
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: McCoy
One Liner: Change subcommittee recommendation provisions relating to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Beau McCoy

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Mark Brohman

Representing:
Nebraska Environmental Trust

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 366 would eliminate the requirement that the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board have at least eight affirmative votes to deviate from a subcommittee recommendation regarding allocations from the endowment fund.

Section 1 amends 81-15,175, relating to allocations from the Nebraska Environmental Endowment Fund, by eliminating language allowing for a motion to deviate from a subcommittee's recommendations, with reasons stated, and for the motion to be adopted with at least eight board members voting in the affirmative.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Explanation of amendments:

AM122 requires that all subcommittee meetings be subject to the Open Meetings Act, requires that rules and regulations provide for a public hearing on proposed projects and funding, and requires the board to wait at least 30 days before making decisions on projects.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson