

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB892

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 18, 2014
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Smith
One Liner: Change enforcement provisions of the One-Call Notification System Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, Janssen, McCoy, Murante, Smith, Watermeier
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Jim Smith
Michael Loeffler
Nick Paden

Kristen Gottschalk
Andy Pollock

Andy Hartman

Opponents:

John Bachman

Neutral:

Representing:

Introducer
Northern Natural Gas
Hartelco / Stanton Telecommunications / Three Rivers Telecommunications / American Broadband
Nebraska Rural Electric / Nebraska Power Association
Northwestern Energy / Nebraska Natural Gas Association
One Call Board

Representing:

Professional Home Builders of Omaha / Eastern Nebraska Development Council

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB892 increases the fine for One-Call violations from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and allows utilities to sue repeat violators, violators, or those threatening to violate any provision of the One-Call Notification Act, to obtain an injunction against continued excavation.

Annette Dubas, Chairperson