

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB205

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 04, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Provide requirements for certain towers

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Bloomfield
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Brent Smoyer
Tom May

Representing:
Introduced for Senator Ken Schilz
Nebraska Aviation Trades Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Steve Henry

Representing:
Frenchman/Cambridge Irrigation District

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 205 requires any tower located outside the boundaries of a city or village on rural or undeveloped property shall be marked, painted, or otherwise constructed to be visible in clear air during daylight hours from a distance of at least 2,000 feet.

The bill states that all towers will also:

- Be painted in alternating band of aviation orange and white;
- Have one marker ball attached to the top one-third of each outside guide wire;
- Have a seven-foot long safety sleeve on certain guide wires.

Any tower erected prior to the enacting of this bill will have one year to come into compliance with this act.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amended LB 205 to limit the bill to meteorological evaluation towers only.
