

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB736**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 27, 2022  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Bostar  
**One Liner:** Redefine E-85 for grants for ethanol infrastructure projects

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Sean Flowerday

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**  
Dawn Caldwell

**Representing:**  
Renewable Fuels Nebraska

**Neutral:**  
Reid Wagner

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Ethanol Board

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB736, brought by Senator Bostar, amends Section 66-2201 (3) to redefine E-85 from a blend of ethanol and gasoline in which ethanol comprises seventy percent or more of the blend by volume, to a blend in which ethanol comprises eighty-five percent or more of the blend by volume.

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Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson