

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB746

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 19, 2022
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Friesen
One Liner: Eliminate the requirement that the Director of Natural Resources be a professional engineer

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Curt Friesen
Dean Edson

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of Resource Districts

Opponents:

Michael Drain
Michael Jess
Andrew Dunkley
Jeff Shafer
Jeanna McClure

Representing:

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation Districts
Nebraska State Irrigation District
Nebraska Farm Bureau
Nebraska Public Power District
American Council of Engineering Companies

Neutral:

Jon Wilbeck

Representing:

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB746, introduced by Senator Friesen, amends section 61-201 to eliminate the requirement that the Director of the Department of Natural Resources be a professional engineer as provided in the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act (Act).

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson