

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB978**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 26, 2022  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Hughes  
**One Liner:** Provide powers and duties relating to the treatment of dredged and fill material under the Environmental Protection Act

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

Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, J., Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Wayne

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Dan Hughes  
Jim Macy  
Joe Citta  
Brian Osborn

Katie Wilson  
Chris Hawkins  
Timothy McCoy

**Opponents:**

George Cunningham

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Department of Environment and Energy  
NPPD; NPA  
ACEC Nebraska; American Council of Engineering Companies Nebraska  
Associates General Contractors, Nebraska Chapter  
Hawkins Construction Company  
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

**Representing:**

Sierra Club, Nebraska Chapter

**Representing:**

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

LB978 amends Sections 81-1501 to 81-1532 to administer the federal dredge and fill permit program (404) for activities that effect waters of the United States (WOTUS) pursuant to direction given by the Legislature in LB302 in 2019. LB978 was amended into LB809.

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