

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR21

Hearing Date: Friday February 24, 2023
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Provide for a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Study Committee

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Arch, Bostar, Briese, Geist, Lowe, Riepe, Slama, Vargas
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Aguilar
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer
Seth Voyles
Shirley Niemeyer

Representing:

Introducer
OPPD
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Bill Hawkins

Representing:

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* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 21 would create the Small Modular Nuclear Reaction Study Committee as a special committee of the Legislature. The special committee would be tasked with studying the feasibility of constructing and operating small modular nuclear reactors to generate electric power in Nebraska.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 478 specifies that in addition to the Chairpersons of the Natural Resources; Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs; Transportation & Telecommunication; and Appropriations Committees, the Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Study Committee shall have three additional members of the Legislature appointed by the Chairperson of the Executive Board.
