

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB38

Hearing Date: Thursday February 17, 2011
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Haar
One Liner: Change membership provisions relating to public power district boards

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Ken Haar
John K. Hansen
John McClure
Gary Thompson
Vern Jantzen

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Public Power District
Self
Self

Opponents:

Gary Hedman
Jay Holmquist
Kevin Pollard

Representing:

Southern Public Power District
Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 38 would prevent a potential conflict of interest an employee of a power district may have if elected to a board of directors of a public power district.

Section 1 amends 70-619, which states the qualifications of directors on a public power district or irrigation district board, by eliminating the prohibition against being on more than one board, unless one is a director of a rural public power district. Then, such person may serve as a director of another public power district generating or transmitting energy exclusively for resale to another public power district, rural electric cooperative, membership association, or municipality.

Section 2 repeals the original section.
