

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB808**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 23, 2012  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Lautenbaugh  
**One Liner:** Appropriate funds for an environmental study of a hydroelectric dam project

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Fulton, Hansen, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nelson, Nordquist  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 2 Senators Conrad, Wightman  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Scott Lautehbaugh  
Hal Daub

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Self

**Opponents:**  
Daniel Crouchley  
Duane Hovorka  
Paul Lienke  
Jerry Johnson  
Zachary Kassebaum  
Rod Reisen

**Representing:**  
Metropolitan Utilities District  
Nebraska Wildlife Federation  
City of Ashland  
City of Wahoo  
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools  
City of Ashland

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

The bill would appropriate \$2 million from the General Fund to the Department of Economic Development to contract for an environmental study to consider the impact of placement of a hydroelectric dam on the Platte River.

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Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson