

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB154

Hearing Date: Thursday January 26, 2017
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Geist
One Liner: Exempt completion certification for dam or reservoir from filing fee

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Geist, Bostelman, Hughes, Kolowski, McCollister, Quick, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Suzanne Geist
Jeff Fassett

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Natural Resources

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB154 eliminates a \$10 fee for filing documents with the Department of Natural Resources certifying completion of new or modified dams as required by the Safety of Dams Reservoirs Act. The act, in 46-1657(1), does not specify a filing fee, so another statute providing for miscellaneous fees to the Department of Natural Resources has been used to determine the appropriate fee. Neb. Rev. Stat. 33-105(8) states that for documents for which no fee has been fixed, a \$10 fee is to be paid. Statute would still require the submission of signed completion documents from the design engineer to be certified and submitted to the department.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson