

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1136

Hearing Date: Thursday February 20, 2020
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Williams
One Liner: Prescribe when an interest in a contract is prohibited and eliminate a prohibition against such interest by a public power and irrigation district board member

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe, Hunt

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Matt Williams
Jeff Buettner
DeAnne Peterson
Greg Heiden
Frank Daley

Representing:

Introducer
Central NE Public Power and Irrigation District
Self
CNPPID
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill modifies the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to add local public power board members to the list of officers whose conduct is governed by the procedures set out in the Act for dealing with conflicts of interest when taking action on board agenda items. The bill would repeal outright Section 70-642.02, which prohibits board members from having an interest in any contract to which the board is party.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson