

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1046**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 27, 2022  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Bostelman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to selection of the board of directors and chief executive officer of certain public power districts

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

Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Bruce Bostelman

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

Neal Suess  
MaryLee Moulton  
Al Davis  
Javier Fernandez  
Tom Kent  
Neal Niedfeldt  
Catherine Carne  
Katherine Finegan  
John Hansen

**Representing:**

Loup River PPD; Nebraska Power Association  
League of Women Voters of Nebraska  
Opponent  
OPPD  
NPPD  
SPP  
Self  
Self  
Nebraska Farmers Union

**Neutral:**

Shelley Shaling Zart  
Ed Schrock  
Darin Bloomquist

**Representing:**

LES  
Self  
Nebraska Electric G&T

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

LB1046, introduced by Senator Bostelman, changes the way Board of Director members for the larger public power districts are added or replaced, providing a mix of elected and appointed board members beginning in 2024.

LB1046 also provides that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of certain public power districts

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will be appointed by the governor rather than hired by the boards under private contract once current contracts expire.

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Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson