

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB505

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 08, 2023
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Bostar
One Liner: Provide for motor vehicle registration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostar, Briese, Dungan, Kauth, Linehan, Murman, von Gillern
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Eliot Bostar
Mike Schaefer

Representing:
Legislative District 29
Associated General Contractors Nebraska Champter,
American Council of Engineering Companies,
Nebraska New Cars and Truck Dealers Association

Opponents:
Robert Baratta
Nick Steingart
Ansley Fellers

Representing:
Americans for Affordable Clean Energy
Alliance for Automotive Innovation
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association, Nebraska
Retail Federation
Tesla
Self

Neutral:
Shelley Sahling-Zart
David Rich

Representing:
Nebraska Power Association
Self

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:
LB 505 changes the cost of motor vehicle registration for vehicles utilizing alternate fuels. LB505 also establishes an

excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, establishes regulations of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provides a sales tax exemption for electric energy when stored, used or consumed by a motor vehicle.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1971 replaces the original language of the bill and inserts amended portions of LB 577 modifying the tax deed certificate system to prevent home equity theft, require additional notifications, regulates ability to use non-judicial sale of property under the system; and require any surplus on such sales be refunded to the prior property owner.

AM 1971 incorporates portions and provisions of LB 577.

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson