

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB569

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 15, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Bostelman
One Liner: Prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and family members in electric generation facilities

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Raybould, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hunt, Lowe
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Bruce Bostelman

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Jon Cannon
Justin Brady
John Hansen
Al Davis

Representing:
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Concerned Property Owners of Sioux County
Nebraska Farmers Union
Sierra Club Nebraska Chapter

Neutral:
Frank Daley

Representing:
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would prohibit county board members and county planning commission members and their immediate families from having either a direct or indirect financial interest in electric generation facilities. "Immediate family" would be defined to include spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent, or grandchild.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 971 to LB 569

The committee amendment strikes the original sections. Instead of prohibiting persons with certain commercial interests from holding local elected office, the revised version of the bill would require that such interests be disclosed to the public via written notice and a public hearing.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson