

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1087

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2012
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Adopt the Compressed Natural
Gas Innovation Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, McCoy, Langemeier,
Schilz, Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Dan Crouchley
Bob Haney
Paul Cammack
Eric Hoke

Representing:

Introducer
Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha
Lincoln Composites
Black Hills Energy
Eric's Electric, Inc.

Opponents:

Neutral:

Tim Keigher

Representing:

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Nebraska Petroleum Marketers and Convenience
Stores Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1087, in its original form, proposed the creation of a grant program to promote the use of natural gas as a motor vehicle fuel.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2364 replaces the original content of LB 1087 with one section of new language to create the Natural Gas Fuel Board.

The purpose of the board would be to advise and provide recommendations to the State Energy Office regarding the promotion of natural gas as a motor vehicle fuel in Nebraska. The Energy Office is to provide administrative support for the board.

The eight member board, appointed by the Governor, is to be comprised of one representative from each of the following: a jurisdictional utility, a metropolitan utilities district, the transportation industry, business community (fueling station owners or operators), natural gas marketers or pipelines, automobile dealerships or repair businesses, labor, and

air quality/environmental interests.

The board is to be appointed by October 1, 2012 and is to meet at least once annually. Board members are to be approved by the Legislature, serve for four-year terms, and shall not be reimbursed for expenses.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson