

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB177

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 21, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Haar
One Liner: Change provisions relating to boards of public power districts

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator McCoy
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Ken Haar
Vern Jantzen
John Hansen

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Nebraska Farmers Union

Opponents:

Kristen Gottschalk

Representing:

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 177 states a full- or part-time employee of a public power district may not serve as a member of the board of directors of any public power district. If an employee requests leave to serve on a board of directors of a public power district, the employing district will grant the leave as requested.

The bill also states that members of a governing body of any municipalities within the areas of the district may not serve on the original board of directors.

John Murante, Chairperson