

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 286

HEARING DATE: January 22, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Natural Resources

TITLE: (Jones) Change eminent domain provisions for natural resources districts

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Bohlke, Bromm, Hudkins, Jones, Preister, Schrock, Stuhr
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Bruning

PROPOSERS	REPRESENTING
Senator Jim Jones	Introducer
Wayne Nicholson	Self
Lou Allgayer	Self
Sadie Nicholson	Self
Estel Schroeder	Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
John Hansen	Nebraska Farmers Union
Troy Bredenkamp	Nebraska Cattlemen
Jesse Rust	Elmwood-Murdock School Board
Francis Kennedy	Self
OPPOSERS	REPRESENTING
John Turnbull	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District; Nebraska Association of Resource Districts
Stan Staab	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Dan Mauk	Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce
Sandy Wolfe	Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Don Jacobsen	Self
Steve Mossman	Orlo Powell
NEUTRAL	REPRESENTING
None	

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SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

LB 286 eliminates the power of the natural resources districts to use eminent domain for the purpose of development and management of recreational and park facilities.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

The standing committee amendment amends the bill so that in order to use its power of eminent domain for any purpose, natural resources districts must have two-thirds vote of all of the members of the boards of directors.

Senator Ed Schrock, Chairperson