

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 603

HEARING DATE: March 11, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Natural Resources

TITLE: (Beutler, Schimek) Change powers and duties of public power districts and corporations

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

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

PROPOSERS	REPRESENTING
Senator Chris Beutler	Introducer
Shelley Sahling	Lincoln Electric System
Bob White	Loup River Public Power and Irrigation District
Steve Cogley	City of Hastings, Hastings Utilities
Chris Dibbern	Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
OPPOSERS	REPRESENTING
John McClure	Nebraska Public Power District
Rex Carpenter	Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Kevin Pollard	Norris Public Power District
Gary Hedman	Southern Power District

NEUTRAL

None

REPRESENTING

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

LB 603 would allow the Nebraska Power Review Board to modify service areas of public utility companies. The bill removes the requirement that “the Board consider the desires of the supplier with respect to loads and service areas it wishes to serve.” It also removes the requirement that the Board determine “the total economic impact of the selling supplier.”

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

None

Senator Ed Schrock, Chairperson