



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LR 441

Hearing Date: April 10, 2006
Committee On: Agriculture

Introducer(s): (Kremer, Baker, Burling, Combs, Connealy, Cunningham, Engel, Erdman, Fischer, Flood, Friend, Heidemann, Hudkins, Langemeier, Loudon, McDonald, Mines, Raikes, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr, Stuthman, Wehrbein)

Title: Support the use of agricultural products to provide 25% of domestic energy consumption by 2025

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Burling, Cunningham, Erdman, Fischer, Kremer, Preister, Wehrbein
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Chambers

Proponents:

Senator Bob Kremer
 Jerry Vapp

 Ken Cassman

 Rob Robertson
 Ken Winston

Representing:

Introducer
 25 x '25 National Executive Steering Committee,
 Agricultural Energy Working Group
 Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
 University of Nebraska
 Nebraska Farm Bureau
 Sierra Club

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 441 makes a series of observations regarding the potential benefits for economic development, environmental stewardship and agricultural profitability of development of renewable energy as a component of an energy security strategy and declares the

Legislature's endorsement of meeting 25% of our nation's energy needs from agricultural resources by the year 2025.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Bob Kremer, Chairperson