

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB566

Hearing Date: Thursday February 12, 2009
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Dubas
One Liner: Provide tax incentives for windmill manufacturing

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Utter, Louden, Hadley, Friend, Cornett, Adams, Dierks
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator White

Proponents:

Senator Annette Dubas
John K. Hansen
Kristen Gottschalk
Ken Winston
Rich Lombardi

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farmers Union
Nebraska Rural Electric Association
Nebraska Sierra Club
American Wind Energy Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 566 would have created a new tax incentive for windmill manufacturers and required use of the current Job Training Fund for employers which manufactured energy producing equipment that made use of renewable resources.

The tax credit was double that offered under current law provisions for certain manufacturers.

Businesses qualifying for this larger incentive would have been those engaged in the assembly, fabrication, manufacturing, or processing of windmills.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson