Hearing Date: Thursday March 02, 2017  
Committee On: Natural Resources  
Introducer: Vargas  
One Liner: Require liability insurance for and restrict locations of underground enhanced recovery injection wells and wastewater disposal wells.

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:  
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:  
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, Kolowski, McCollister, Quick, Walz

Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:  
Senator Tony Vargas  
Ken Winston  
James Cavanaugh  
Mary Pipher  
Graham Christensen  
Judy King  
Chelsea Johnson

Representing:  
Introducer  
Bold Alliance  
Sierra Club - Nebraska Chapter  
Guardians of the Aquifer  
Nebraska Farmers Union  
self  
League of Conservation Voters

Opponents:  
Chris Peterson  
Dana Wreath  
David Haack  
Scott Hornafius  
Joe Kohout

Representing:  
Nebraska Petroleum Producers Association  
Berexco  
Z & S Construction Company, Inc.  
Elk Petroleum, Inc.  
American Petroleum Institute

Neutral:  
Bill Sydow  
Bill Hawkins  
Stan Belieu

Representing:  
Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
self  
Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:  
LB 533 would require proof of liability insurance before permits for underground enhanced recovery injection wells or wastewater disposal wells could be issued and limit where such wells could be drilled.