

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1054**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1054 seeks to amend the law in order to add language that accomplishes two things. 1) Require wind energy projects in Nebraska to make application to and seek the approval of the Power Review Board, 2) Require the Power Review Board to consider public comment (those with legal standing) when determining their statutory responsibility to assess whether the project “will serve the public convenience and necessity.”

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tom Brewer