

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB845

Hearing Date: Thursday February 20, 2020
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Groene
One Liner: Change procedures for water augmentation projects under an integrated management plan

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike Groene

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Don Blankenau

George Cunningham

Jasper Fanning

Ansley Fellers

Nelson Trambly

Walter Graeber

Representing:

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Nebraska Sierra Club

Upper Republican Natural Resources District

Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Corn Growers, Nebraska Soybean Growers

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Neutral:

Anthony Schutz

Representing:

self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 845 would amend section 46-715 to allow augmentation projects for streamflow enhancement to sell the real property associated with the project and continue to pump groundwater in the amount necessary for augmentation purposes, without regard to land area or acres owned.
