

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB899

Hearing Date: Thursday January 23, 2020
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Provide certain powers to public power districts relating to biofuels and biofuel byproducts

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Dan Hughes
John Swanson

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Public Power District

Opponents:
Jill Becker
Mark Whitehead

Representing:
Black Hills Energy
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers Association

Neutral:
Troy Bredenkamp

Representing:
Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 899 amends Section 70-625 to provide public power districts in Nebraska the authority to develop, manufacture, use, purchase, or sell biofuels, biofuel byproducts, and other fuels which help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2487 specifies that public power districts are only permitted to develop, manufacture, use, purchase, or sell advanced biofuels, biofuel byproducts, and other fuels so long as such actions are done help offset greenhouse gas emissions. Provides that public power districts may only sell advanced biofuels, biofuel byproducts, and other fuels and fuel byproducts that help offset greenhouse gas emissions at wholesale.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson