

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB704

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 15, 2019

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

LB 704, as introduced, provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Energy Office continue implementing the energy efficiency and consumption policy for Nebraska.

LB 704, requires the Department of Administrative Services to analyze and compile the results of the Nebraska Benchmarking and Beyond Initiative to assess the utilization of resources, which includes the use of in-state renewable energy generation for state-owned buildings. This act also requires the Department of Administrative Services to prepare requests for proposals to purchase energy including renewable energy as required under this bill.

Finally, LB 704 requires the Transportation Services Bureau of the Department of Administrative Services to conduct a study to identify a cost-effective method of investing in electric vehicles use by the State of Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister