

Hearing One

Harms Tech Center, Western Nebraska Community College - Scottsbluff, Nebraska  
September 23, 2013

LR 155

Testifying: Dr. Caroline Winchester – Superintendent, Chadron Public Schools  
Alice Sibbitt – Sibbit Cattle Company  
Jeff Metz – President, Panhandle Farm Bureau  
Steve Erdman – Self  
Glenn E. Price – Self  
James T. O'Rourke – Chadron Public Schools  
Michael F. Pickinpough – Self  
Brian Copsey – Owner, JBC; Petro Marketers  
Chris Garrett – Farmer  
Mark Haynes – Self  
Terri Haynes – Member, Chadron School Board  
Mark Nienhouser – Vice Mayor of Sydney, NE & Cabela's Vice President  
Robin Lapaseotes – Coulter Ranch/Cattlemens  
Lawrence Paul Leseberg – Former Mayor, City Council, Nebraska Crime  
Commission  
Todd Sorenson – President & CEO; Regional Western Medical Center  
Jason Hoult – Owner, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Equipment; IA/NE Implement Dealers  
Loran Schmit – Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers  
Wendell Gaston – Mayor of Sydney, NE  
Gary Person – City Manager, Sydney, NE  
Tim Hruby – Self  
Darwin Skelton – Regional Airport Director  
Queeda Baldwin – Self  
Mike Meister – Self  
Jeff Nichols – Self  
Wyatt Surber – Nebraska Transport Company, Inc.  
James McDermott – Retired Teachers  
Robert Gifford – County Commissioner  
Bruce Troester – Self  
Jan Fitts – Community Action Partnership Western Nebraska  
Gary Fisher – Former County Commissioner  
Alan Soester – Self  
Kenneth "Chip" Ramsay – Rex Ranch/Cattlemens

Hearing Two  
Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte, Nebraska  
September 24, 2013

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Testifying: Dave Burkholder – Self  
Mike Groene – Western Nebraska Taxpayers Association – WNTA  
Sherril Hansen – Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska  
Norma Lashley – Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association &  
Landowner  
Don Moore – Self  
Mary Lou Block – Self  
Ken Herz – Self  
Jack Ostergard – Self  
Cindy Halligan – Mentzer Oil Company  
Jim Jones – Self, former Nebraska State Senator  
Dale Gronewald – Self  
Joe Hewgley – Lincoln County Board of Commissioners  
Lloyd Benjamin – Self  
Doug German – Self  
Ty Lucas – NebraskaLand National Bank  
David Hansen – Self  
Ted Hoatson – Western Nebraska Taxpayers Association – WNTA  
Sherman Hirsch – Self  
Greg Nielsen – Great Plains Regional Medical Center  
Loran Schmit – Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers  
Karen Olson – NSEA (retired) & self  
Ron Peterson – Self  
Eric Seacrest – Self  
Don Batie – Self  
Gary Heinzle – Self  
Jim Tierney - Self  
Carl Dietz – Ogallala Public Schools

Hearing Three  
Northeast Nebraska Community College – Norfolk, Nebraska  
September 26, 2013

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Testifying: Dennis Houston – Norfolk Chamber of Commerce  
Don Wisnieski – Nebraska State Home Builders  
John M. Dinkel – Dinkel Implement Company  
Konrad Hofer – Brunswick  
Jon Bailey – Center for Rural Affairs  
Lance Hedquist – Administrator, South Sioux City, NE  
Jennifer Weiss – NPCA  
Duane Schroeder – Self  
Sherly Volk – Self  
David Wright – Newspaper Owner, Rancher  
Ryan Loseke – Self  
John Greer – Self  
Chris Beutler – Mayor of Lincoln, NE  
Shelley Sahling-Zart – LES, Nebraska Power Association  
Francis Rohrich – NSEA, Retired teacher  
Mark Bejot – Superintendent, Wakefield Public Schools  
Brook Curtiss – Self  
Dick Erickson – Former County Assessor  
George Pick – Self  
Daryle Urwiler – Cumming County Farm Bureau  
Randy Gates – Finance Director, Norfolk, NE  
Marlene Johnson – Mayor of West Point, NE  
Clayton Fischer – Self  
Jeffrey Scherer – Self  
Doyle Hopper – Vice President, Nucor  
Dirk Petersen – Vice President/General Manager, Nucor  
Art Tanderup – Self  
Lumir Jedlicka – Schuyler Public Schools  
Loren Ammon – FAIR Tax  
Larry Dinkel – Dinkel Implement, Co.  
Jerry Micek – Chair, Platte County Board  
Loran Schmit – Nebraska Association of Ethanol Producers  
Allen Sievertsen – Manager, Louis Dreyfuss Ethanol

Hearing Four  
Metro Community College – Omaha, Nebraska  
October 17, 2013 - 1:30 pm

LR 155

Testifying: Don Preister – Self  
Douglas Kagan – NE Taxpayers for Freedom  
David Black – City of Papillion/ United Cities of Sarpy County  
Richard Holland – Holland Foundation  
Mary Ann Borgeson – Douglas County  
Jean Stothert – City of Omaha  
Jim Vokal – Platte Institute  
David Brown – Omaha & Lincoln Chambers of Commerce  
John Dilsaver – NPCA/Riteway Oil  
Renee Fry – Open Sky Institute  
Steve Nelson – NE Farm Bureau  
Gary Perkins – Children's Hospital & Medical Center  
Michael Fryda – NSEA  
David Nabity – Self  
Matt Jedlicka – Self  
Rob Rohrbough – NE Fair Tax  
Debbie Newhouse – Self  
Derek Heckman – NE Fair Tax  
Ed Bishop – Monthly Coin & Bullion Show  
Ken West – AIA NE  
Ronald Matson – Papio Coin & Auction  
Todd Mercural-Chapman – Nonprofit Assoc. of the Midlands  
Mitch Ernst – Omaha Coin Club  
Julie Kaminski – Leading Age NE  
Henry Davis – Greater Omaha Packing Co.  
Matthew Litt – Americans for Prosperity  
Mitch Merz – Merz Farm Equip. /Iowa-NE Equip. Dealers Assoc.  
Eric Nelson – Voices for Children  
Roger Rea – NSEA-Retired  
John Jensen – NSEA-Retired  
George Kubat – Phillips MFG. Co.  
John Knapp – Sarpy Co. Farm Bureau  
Al Mumm – NE Alliance for Retired Americans  
John Dickerson – NE Assoc. of Commercial Property Owners  
David Drozd – University of Nebraska-Omaha  
Mick Mines – NE Grocery Industry Assoc.  
Mary Spurgeon – Bellevue Education Assoc.-Retired  
Patrick Ptacek – ANEEP  
James Enright – Self  
Nicole Nuss – National Guard Assoc. of Nebraska  
Andrew Sullivan – Self  
William Hayford – Self

Hearing Five

Hearing Room 1113, State Capitol Building – Lincoln, Nebraska  
October 18, 2013

LR 155

Testifying: Alvin Guenther – Self  
Rex Wamsley – American Legion  
DeLoris Tonack – NSEA-Retired  
Andrew Schultz – Self  
Lynn Fischer – Real Estate Owners & Managers Association of Lincoln  
Bob Rauner – Self  
Larry Hudkins – Lancaster County Board  
Deborah Andrews – Self  
Bill Burrows – Self  
Dave Welsch – Self  
Jim Christo – Homebuilders Association of Lincoln  
Marlene Johnson – League of Nebraska Municipalities/City of West Point  
Mark Whitehead – NPMCA  
Lynn Rex – League of Nebraska Municipalities  
John Bonaiuto – NASB/NCSA  
Carl Sitzmann – E Energy Adams  
David Grimes – Self, farmer  
Senator Sue Crawford – District 45  
John Cederberg – Nebraska Chamber of Commerce  
Nancy Fulton – NSEA  
Richard Sims – NSEA  
Derek Heckman – Fair Tax Nebraska  
John Woodrich – Bryan Health  
Jennifer Carter – Nebraska Appleseed  
Jim Otto – Nebraska Retail Federation/Nebraska Restaurant Assoc.  
Marilyn Hladky – Seward County Assessor  
Mike Lucas – York Public Schools & STANCE  
Douglas Kindig – United Cities of Sarpy County/City of LaVista  
James Gray – American Cancer Society/Cancer Action Network  
Jay Vavricek – Mayor, City of Grand Island  
Larry Stauffer – Humboldt Implement Co.  
Paul Olson – Nebraskans For Peace  
Bill Hayes – NSEA-Retired  
Mark Pohlman – American Council of Engineering Companies of Nebraska  
Adam Thimmesch – Self  
Debra Evans-Olson – Self  
Sandra Rosenboom – Crete Public Schools  
Richard Giannoble – Self  
Amber Hansen – Community Action of Nebraska  
Ann Post – LIBA  
Craig Strong – National Guard Association  
Mark Intermill – AARP  
Kim Robak – Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Elaine Fortik – Self  
Nicholas Niemann – Nebraska State/Lincoln/Omaha Chambers of Commerce  
Matt Schaefer – Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska  
Chuck Whitney – Yahoo, Inc.  
John Baylor – Self  
Senator Al Davis – District 43

\*Note: This list only includes public testimonies that verbally testified.