

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB583**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2015**

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

LB 583 would require the Nebraska State Energy Office to develop and adopt an integrated state energy plan that includes short-term and long-term objectives to: ensure a secure, reliable, and stable energy system for the state's residents and businesses; maintain and improve the state's cost-competitive energy supply; ensure access to affordable energy; and promote sustainable economic growth, job creation and economic development.

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

**Senator Ken Schilz**