## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB657

Hearing Date: Thursday February 16, 2017

Committee On: Natural Resources

**Introducer:** Wayne

One Liner: Adopt the Retail Electricity Transparency Act

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely postponed

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Hughes, Kolowski, McCollister,

Quick, Walz

Nay:

Absent:

**Present Not Voting:** 

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Justin Wayne Introducer
Michael Matheson self

Darrin Pfannenstiel Retail Energy Supply Association

Opponents: Representing:

Laura Kapustka Nebraska Power Association

Tim Luchsinger City of Grand Island

Kristen Gottschalk Nebraska Rural Electric Association and Loup River

**Public Power District** 

John Hoke Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation

Curtis Kayton Southwest Public Power District

David Vavra self

Nancy Bryan City of Stromsburg

John Hansen Nebraska Farmers Union

Tim Texel Nebraska Power Review Board

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 657 would require public utilities to "unbundle" billing information provided to customers on their bills, so that more detailed information related to generation, transmission, fixed and other costs would be provided.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson